Holy Cross School announces honor roll

Letters & Opinion
Only in the News-Ledger: Page 7



Police Log
Page 9

THE NEWS-LEDGER

USPS 388-320

Entire Contents Copyright News-Ledger 2000

35 Cents

36th Year ◆ No. 34 | Serving the West Sacramento Region Since 1964 | Wednesday, April 12, 2000

Cats take on Grizzlies

Opening week for River Cats: see page 3



Photo by Richard Novoa

City set to bring Arlington Oaks into sewer system

The West Sacramento City Council will tonight consider a couple of measures that would bring sewer service to the Arlington Oaks subdivision near Jefferson Blvd. and Devon Rd. in Southport. The subdivision of just over 200 homes currently remains served only by septic tanks.

City redevelopment officials plan to apply for a $500,000 state Community Development Block Grant to create a deferred loan program to finance the cost to low-income homeowners from the upgrade. The resulting loan fund would accrue interest of only one percent per year, and loans wouldn't be due until the home is sold.

Money already in the agency's revolving loan fund, as well as a "housing set-aside" portion of redevelopment agency revenue, will also contribute to the new revolving loan fund. The redevelopment funds can be used for the Arlington Oaks project even though the subdivision is outside the redevelopment area's boundaries, said an agency representative, because it can be linked to an improvement in local lower-income housing.

Over half of the Arlington Oaks homeowners will probably qualify for assistance based on low incomes, said the redevelopment agency's Tina Gontarski. That number may change as current data is gathered.

The cost of the project per parcel is estimated at $12,194. Homeowners not involved in the deferred loan program will repay bond sales for the project through monthly homeowners' payments.

If a majority of parcel owners in the project object to the project, it will be canceled. But city officials are confident that homeowners support the sewage connection project.

The city council meeting will take place at Southport Elementary School at 7 p.m.

Shooting injures Stockton man

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Police are attempting to sort out a shooting that left one man hospitalized early Sunday morning.

West Sacramento police responded to a report of shots fired at about 2 a.m. near 3rd St. and South River Road, but didn't find anything. While looking, they overheard a Sacramento Police Dept. radio broadcast regarding a shooting that had just occurred at the West Sacramento location.

"The victim and driver of the victim's vehicle had returned to Old Sacramento and flagged down an officer there," said Lt. David Farmer of the West Sacramento Police Dept. "It was determined that the victim and driver of his vehicle had exchanged words with the three suspects in the suspect vehicle. They were apparently trying to get back on the freeway and were behind the suspect vehicle in West Sacramento. The suspect vehicle stopped at a stop sign. The victim's car attempted to make a U-turn away from the area. The driver and front passenger of the suspect vehicle exited their vehicle and fired a number of shots at the victims."

Police found seven .45 caliber shell casings on the scene.

The victims' car was hit "numerous times" by the gunfire, according to a police report, and one bullet traveled through the victim's arm and into his chest and lung.

"He is expected to recover," said Farmer.

Identification of the victims – two Stockton men – wasn't immediately available.

The suspects are described as white males, age 23-25, weighing 200-230 lbs. each. Anyone with information is asked to call 372-2461 ext. 262.

Kelleher contract comes back

Board given letter hinting at disability discrimination

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

On Thursday's school board agenda will be another crack at an item that drew controversy a month ago. The board will be asked to consider granting W.U.S.D. superintendent Dr. Dennis Kelleher an additional year on his contract. The contract currently has two years left.

Board president Ardeene Westvik has argued that Kelleher is entitled to the extension under his contract terms, because he has received three "satisfactory" performance evaluations from among the five school board members. School board members and parents opposed to the extension have argued that any of these three evaluations still can be changed, and the extension denied.

New to the debate, apparently, is the specter of a lawsuit on discrimination grounds.

Westvik has provided fellow board members with a copy of a letter to Kelleher from his attorney. The letter raises the issue of whether the board is discriminating against Kelleher because of a physical disability. Kelleher suffers from albinism and has poor eyesight.

Kelleher, reached for comment yesterday, said he could not comment on the discrimination issue since the contract extension could involve litigation.

Board president Westvik said yesterday that she didn't think discrimination was truly a consideration in the contract debate.

"I don't think there will be litigation on that," she commented. "I don't think he would consider it discrimination."

A separate issue has sprung from remarks made by one critic of the superintendent at a board meeting last month.

Speaking to the school board, parent Dani Langford related an incident in which Kelleher visited her child's classroom. The child reported back that the superintendent didn't appear to like children, said Langford.

Langford and Westvik have a difference of opinion over Langford's exact words and their meaning. Westvik, in part of a letter to her fellow board members, referred to Langford's remarks (without naming her) and calls those remarks "cruel."

"It was an odd statement to make," Westvik said yesterday. "She meant his appearance; that her son had said he didn't look like he liked children. I suspect that the reason he looked that way was because he had poor eyesight."

Langford insists that her comments had addressed Kelleher's behavior in her child's classroom and not his appearance. She says that she had told the board Kelleher didn't "act" like he liked children.

"I'm highly offended," she said of Westvik's criticism. "My choice of words was that the superintendent didn't 'act' like he liked children. It had nothing to do with him being blind or disabled in any way."

Monday, the board held a special, closed-door meeting on the contract extension. This Thursday, the board will meet in open session at 7 p.m. at Yolo Alternative Education Center's multipurpose room, 920 Westacre Rd.

Yolo's city councils and county supervisors discuss open space

Yolo County has announced a "first historic meeting among all Yolo County jurisdictions to discuss shared interests of land use and open space preservation policies." The meeting will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the county administration building atrium, 625 Court Street, in Woodland.

The meeting, facilitated by Al Sokolow, will involve county supervisors and city council members from Davis, Woodland, Winters and West Sacramento. The meat of the agenda will be discussion of a city/county "working agreement" among the jurisdictions pursuing open space and land use issues.

Elected officials will be served a private dinner prior to the meeting.

Steve Patek, community development director for West Sacramento, explained that the meeting is being put together by the county's elected officials.

"It basically has to do with prioritizing areas that ought to be protected from development," he said. "(West Sacramento) has indicated our areas of future growth. We don't want Woodland coming over and buying open space easements (which would preclude development), and vice versa."

Monday's joint meeting is expected to be the first in a series.

'Don't wait to vaccinate!'



By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

Next Friday, April 14th, Yolo County will once again participate in Northern California Immunization Day. From 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., free of charge vaccination clinics will be set up in both West Sacramento and Woodland. In West Sacramento, parents can take their children to the West Sacramento Health Department, 500B Jefferson Boulevard (916-375-6380), and in Woodland, they can go to the Agricultural Department, Norton Hall, 70 Cottonwood Street (530-666-8645).

"The goal of this public awareness campaign is to increase the immunization rate among infants and toddlers by educating parents about the importance of childhood vaccinations," said Dr. Better Hinton, who is a public health officer.

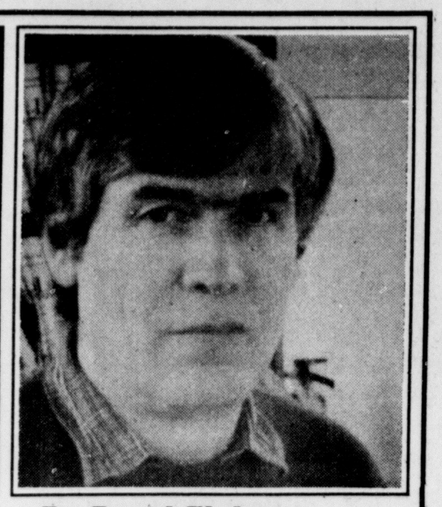
The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends children in the United States receive vaccinations against ten diseases: diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, HIB meningitis and chickenpox. The CDC says that children need 80 percent of their vaccinations in the first two years of life, which requires multiple doses of vaccine and about five visits to a health care provider.

Please see SHOTS, p. 6

Some unprofessional advice on raising children

Editor's Note: Daryl is taking the week off from column writing. Below is one of his favorites from the past.

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

Much to my surprise, a young mother whom my daughter baby-sits for recently accused me of knowing something about child rearing.

"Actually," I told her, "when it comes to raising kids, I'm a lot like the guy who knows just enough about karate to walk into a country-western bar and get his butt kicked." She looked a little surprised by my comment, but managed to force a half-smile. "If the truth be known," I continued, "I'm afraid my kids are more or less raising me and their mother, not the other way around."

"But you must have a few basic principles or something which you use as a kind of guidepost for successful parenting?"

"Oh, sure," I said, "I've got a whole bunch of those."

"Like what?" she asked with apparent interest.

"Well, let's see. I guess you'd have to put parental ignorance right up there at the top of my list."

"Excuse me?" she said, raising an eyebrow.

"To tell you the truth," I said, "if I actually knew all the things my kids were up to, I'd probably have a stroke. Mercifully, most of the time, all four of them manage to keep me pretty much in the dark."

"And that's okay with you?" she asked with surprise.

"Are you kidding? It's bliss!"

"But everything I've read about child development says a good parent should be involved in every aspect of their child's life."

"Maybe so," I said, "but I've barely got the time to be involved in every aspect of my own life, much less theirs. Besides, space is everything to a kid and grown-ups are always forgetting that."

"Well," she said, obviously disappointed with my lack of insight, "I guess we'll just have to agree to disagree on that one. But with four children, you must have at least a few time tested ideas about what goes into being a good parent?"

I decided I better give a little more thought to my answer and took 30 seconds or so before answering. "A good appreciation of bathroom humor is definitely a must," I finally said. "Especially in the area of flatulence."

"You're kidding, right?"

"Nope," I said. "You see, from the time kids are two until they're about 14, almost all of their jokes revolve around bathroom humor. As a parent, if you don't learn to laugh at it now and then, they start thinking they're not very funny, and the last thing you want on your hands is a child who thinks he or she isn't funny."

The young mother quickly changed the subject, made some small talk, and said she really had to be getting back to work. After we parted, however, I realized I had more to say on the subject of child-rearing than I had thought, and here are a few more good parenting hints I didn't have time to pass on to her:

Set a definite bedtime for each and every child! Not only will your children be much better rested and have more energy at school, but this will also do wonders for the sex life of the parents.

Invest heavily in video games. The living room will stay much cleaner because your kids will spend more time in their own rooms and they also won't always be grabbing the television clicker out of your hand to turn on one of their favorite shows. And you'll also be amazed at how much aggression a kid can get rid of by simply zapping things on a video screen.

If you have a teenage daughter, pretend you really, really like her boyfriend and within a month or two, he will almost magically disappear. On the other hand, if you make the mistake of letting your daughter know you simply can't stand her boyfriend, you can count on him hanging all over her for at least two years.

If you have teenage sons, never bring one of their fights to an end by slugging the aggressor and screaming, "I don't want you hitting people!" It seems to send the wrong message.

Don't keep continually sitting your kids down to tell them about the evils of taking drugs. Just do it once and as calmly as possible explain that if you ever catch them even so much as taking a single drag off a marijuana cigarette, they will be taken out in the backyard and shot.

Never take your children to a movie you only "think" they might enjoy. If you happen to be wrong, it will cost you a small fortune in cokes, buttered popcorn, candy and Bon-Bons.

Assign a specific list of household chores to each of your children. They will never actually get around to doing them, but the excuses they come up with will be wonderfully entertaining and the lists you create will help you organize all the extra chores you need to do after work and on weekends.

And finally, and maybe most important of all, don't allow any of your children to have a pet which can't be sold at auction or slaughtered for a profit if things don't work out.

What's new at the library

From Elise McCallan
Turner Branch Library
1212 Merkley Ave.
West Sacramento

The Arthur F. Turner Library has received the following new books:

"The Greatest Inventions of the Past 2000 Years: Today's Leading Thinkers Choose the Creations That Shaped Our World" edited by John Brockman.

"A Newer World: Kit Carson, John C. Fremont, and the Claiming of the American West" by David Roberts.

"A concise History of China" by J.A.G. Roberts.

"The Anti-Depressant Sourcebook: A User's Guide for Parents and Families" by Andrew L. Morrison, M.D.

"Overseas 2000 Summer Jobs" edited by David Woodworth (Library use only)

"Rick Steves' Europe Through the Back Door 2000: The Travel Skills Handbook for Independent Travelers" by Rick Steves.

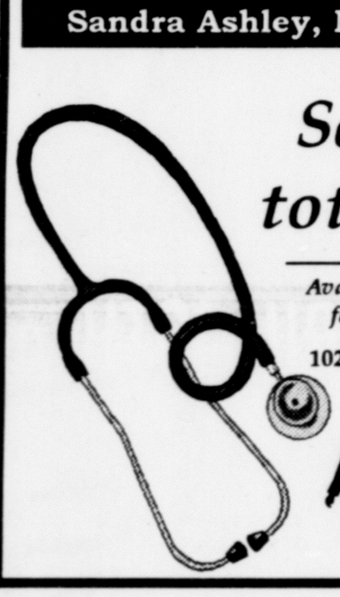
Obituaries

Harold P. Van Dyke

Harold Van Dyke died at the age of 67 in Sacramento on April 7, 2000. He was a 40 year resident of West Sacramento and is survived by his beloved wife of ten years, Yvonne Van Dyke. Also missing him are his loving children; Jade Van Dyke of Clovis, Harold Van Dyke of Elk Grove, and Gary Van Dyke of South Sacramento; his brothers, Bill & Robert Van Dyke; and his six grandchildren. Harold is also survived by numerousl cousins, nieces & nephews.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend a Memorial Service for Harold on Wednesday, April 12, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento.

Chandan Cheema, M.D.
Sandra Ashley, Nurse Practitioner



Serving the total patient.

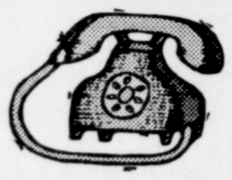
Available to serve you and your family in West Sacramento.

1029 Jefferson Blvd. ■ W. Sacto
(916) 371-7734



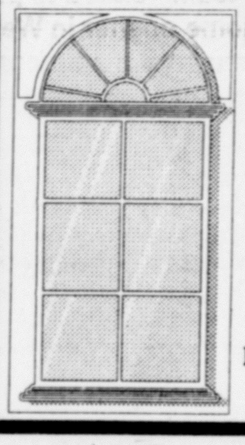
MEMBER
Sutter Independent Physicians Group, and most other insurance panels.

JACK'S TELEPHONE REPAIR SERVICE



Repair & Installation
Jack Silveira, 371-5950

Al's Glass



■ Residential & Commercial Glass
■ Mirrored Walls
■ Security Guards & Doors Installed
■ Insulated Windows Installed

Open 8-5 Monday-Friday
We accept Visa, Mastercard, American Express & Discover.
ARTHUR J. LINDSAY
Contractor's License #557740
1108 Sacramento Ave., West Sac.
371-6975

River Cities Funeral Chapel
371-4535



Even if you have pre-paid for a funeral plan elsewhere, you're not locked in.
We can arrange for the transfer of your plan.
Let us serve you locally, with experience, care and compassion.



Lic. #1082

Top Ten Reasons to Visit Community Lutheran Church

10. You can wear your comfy clothes
9. Nobody makes coffee like a Lutheran
8. One word — potlucks
7. Church isn't as boring as you remember
6. 45 minutes away from the kids while they're in Sunday School
5. Those toe-tapping tunes
4. Services start at 10:00 — plenty of time to sleep in!
3. Nice, friendly people who smile a lot.
2. You're always welcome, even on bad hair days
1. A little religion does your heart (and soul) good!

Community Lutheran Church is a family-friendly, come-as-you-are place of worship and friendship. We practice "inclusive" faith.

Community Lutheran Church
Jackson and Drever Streets
(behind the Chevron station)
West Sacramento
371-8804
Worship and Sunday School at 10:00

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

15th Street Market & Deli

Janice Ballard-Martin
Proprietor





- Full-service deli with sandwiches, tri-tip roasts, rotisserie chicken, ribs, and Billy Bones BBQ sauce
- Great selection of meats
- Butcher on duty 5-9 p.m. M-F, 10-3 weekends
- Fresh produce!
- Crystal ice cream & milk!
- Reasonable prices!
- Quick service for the shopper in a hurry!

109 15th St., between Jefferson & Park
371-9383

THE NEWS-LEDGER

The News-Ledger was founded August 14, 1964. It is the successor to the *Weekly Reader*, founded by Julius A. Feher in April, 1938, and incorporates the *West Sacramento News*, founded by Julius A. Feher in August, 1942.

The News-Ledger is a weekly newspaper published every Wednesday. It provides coverage by mail and other distribution to the city of West Sacramento, including the communities of West Sacramento, Bryte, Broderick and Southport.

The News-Ledger is a newspaper of general circulation by Yolo County Superior Court decrees No. 21893, dated June 1, 1967, and No. 29812, dated June 4, 1973.

Michael P. Garten, Publisher
Successor to Julius A. Feher, 1988
Steven K. Marschke, Editor
Daryl Fisher, Features Editor
Richard Novoa, Sports Correspondent
Daryl Fisher, Advertising Director

Second Class Mail privileges authorized May 10, 1965 at the West Sacramento Post Office. Second Class Mail paid at West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Price per copy: 35 cents.

Subscription price: $20.00 per year within Yolo County (including West Sacramento); $25.00 per year elsewhere in the United States. Delivery by mail. Call (916) 371-8030.

News submissions: The *News-Ledger* welcomes information on local news and events. Please submit written news items to the below address by mail or in person, or through the office mail slot. News deadline is Friday before publication. Please include your name for attribution and your phone number in case we have any questions.

Opinion submissions: Letters to the Editor on topics of local interest are welcome. They must be signed, original, and must include the author's telephone number and address for verification. Letters should be brief and may be edited for length or objectionable or libelous content. Deadline is Friday before publication, and may be mailed or dropped off at the *News-Ledger* office.

Advertising: The deadline for classified advertisements is Monday at 5 p.m., and ads should be prepaid. An ad of up to 25 words costs $3.50, plus 10 cents for each additional word, per publication. Please mail ad and payment to the address below, or drop it off in the *News-Ledger* office or through the office mail slot.

Deadline for all other advertising is 5 p.m. on Friday. Please call 371-8030 for information on display advertising and advertising inserts.

Entire contents protected under federal copyright law 2000. No reproduction of any portion of this newspaper may be made without the written permission of the publisher.

The News-Ledger
P.O. Box 463,
816 Westacre Rd.
West Sacramento, CA 95691
(916) 371-8030

SPORTS

Sacramento River Cats debut; Encarnacion stars

By Richard Novoa

The Sacramento River Cats (2-3) had their season opener at Pete Beiden Field in Fresno ruined by the Grizzlies' Michael Byas grand slam.

The Grizzlies beat the River Cats 10-4 last Thursday night before a packed house of 5,500, who witnessed the first time a Sacramento team played a Pacific Coast League game in 23 seasons. The Sacramento Solons were the last team to play -- in Fresno in 1976. The River Cats enjoyed a successful weekend in Fresno, winning 3 out of 4 games from the San Francisco Giants Triple-A team.

Sacramento outfielder Terrence Long will go down in the trivia books with the River Cats' first hit of the franchise. Long jumped on the first pitch he saw in the top of the first inning of the first game, and planted it in the right-center field parking lot. The Cats' starting pitcher Mark Mulder, the A's No. 2 overall pick in the 1998 draft, struggled for 2 1/3 innings, allowing five earned runs of eight hits, three walks, two wild pitches -- and even hit a batter. The Grizzlies won the game 10-4, and finished with just nine hits, while the River Cats collected 10 hits but committed three costly errors.

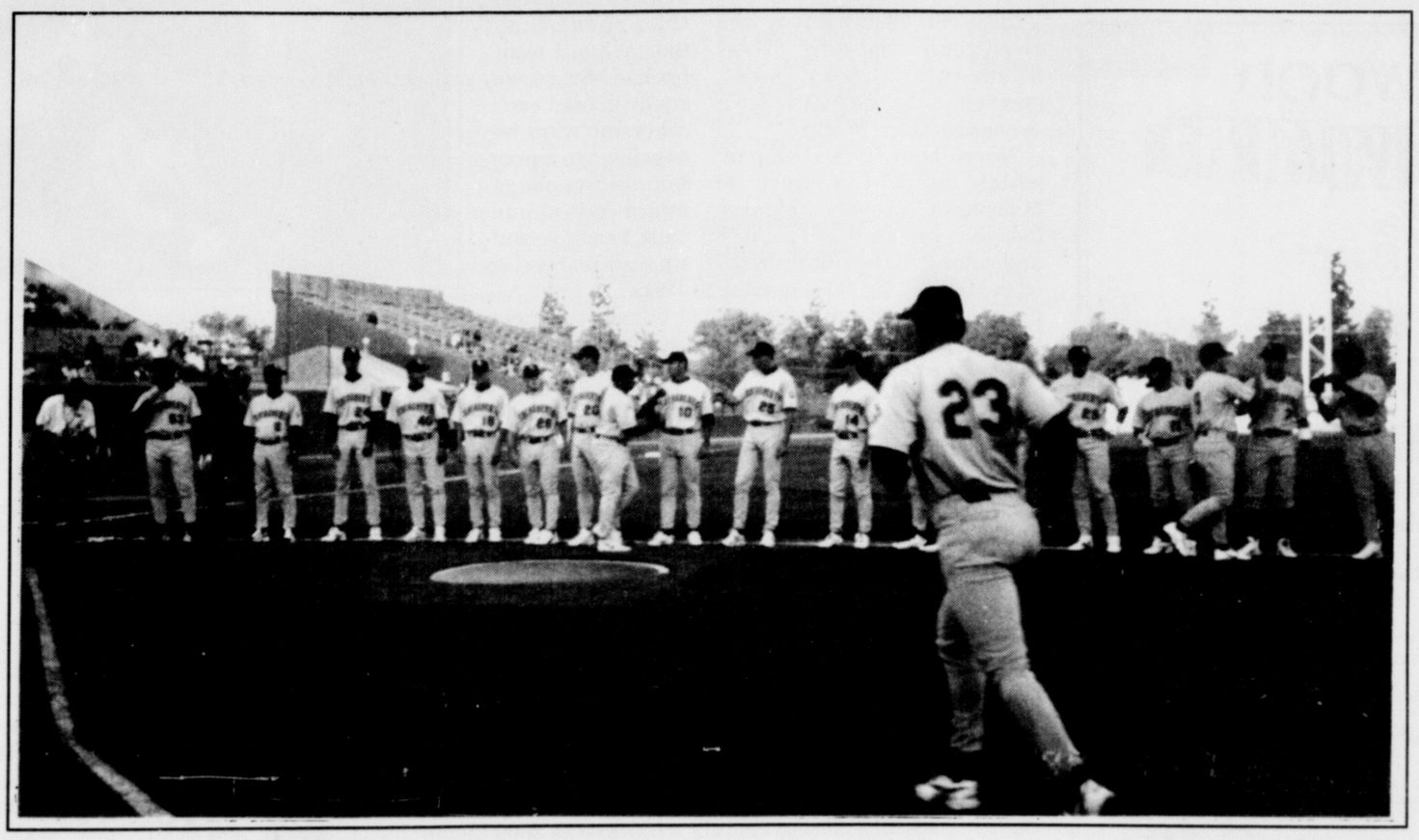
The Cats fared much better on Friday night in game that featured two top major league pitchers. The Grizzlies started Shawn Estes, who is on rehab assignment at Fresno, against River Cats right-hander Ariel Prieto. Prieto was the A's starting pitcher in 1997 and a former member of the Cuban National Team. The River Cats pounded Estes for nine runs in three innings winning their first game of the season 12-3. Prieto on the other hand pitched six innings allowing three hits and striking out seven. The Cats pounded out 12 hits including home runs by Jose Ortiz, Adam Piatt, A.J. Hinch and Terrence Long. It was the second homer of the season both Hinch and Long.

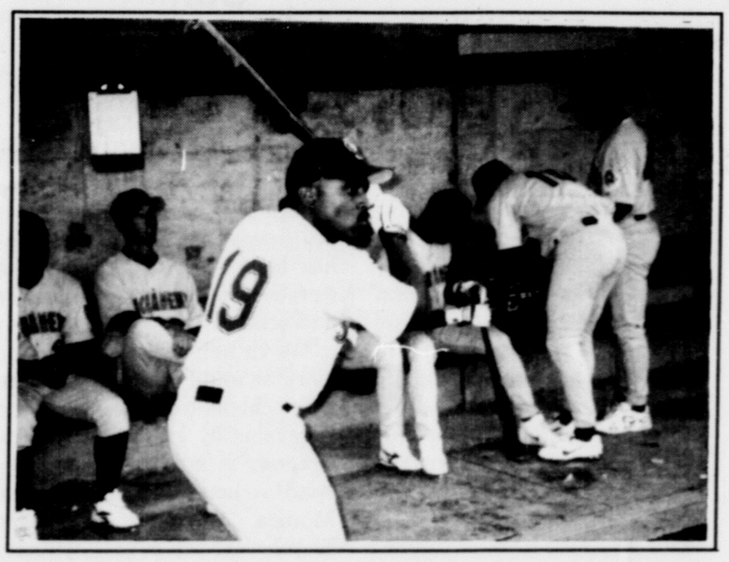
The River Cats bats continued to make noise on Saturday night holding off the Grizzlies late charge for a 10-9 victory. The River Cats have a very explosive offensive pounding out 17 hits including home runs by Mario Encarnacion and Roberto Vaz. The Cats have hit eight home runs in the first three games. Sacramento's Barry Zito pitched a great game allowing only two hits through five innings. Zito was removed with the game after he reached his 96-pitching limit. The A's have a franchise rule that no starter may exceed 100 pitches. Fresno scored five runs in the ninth but Cats reliever Pedro Feliz came in to put out the fire and record the first save in franchise history.

The Cats beat the Grizzlies 11-2 on Sunday afternoon to take the series 3 games to 1 but the star of the show again was Mario Encarnacion, who drove in seven runs. Encarnacion hit a three-run homer and a three-run triple. Adam Piatt and Jose Ortiz hit solo homers. The River Cats winning pitcher was Jon Ratliff, who allowed one run in 5 2/3 innings, striking out six.

The River Cats, who played this weekend in Fresno with only three outfielders on the roster, were assigned Bo Porter. Porter, 27, split the 1999 season between Triple-A Iowa and the Chicago Cubs batting .292 in Iowa with 27 homers in 111 games.

In other Cats news, it looks like the Oakland A's are going to keep pitcher Luis Viscaino, who was up in the Major's for a cup of coffee. Viscaino was filling in for the injured Doug Jones. The River Cats will be in Tacoma and Salt Lake City for the remainder of the week before they head to Oakland on April 18th. Tickets are still available for the three-game series in Oakland by calling 447-HITS.





ABOVE: Sacramento's new team - slated to play its home opener in West Sacramento next month - - at opening ceremonies last week in Fresno.

LEFT: On deck.

PHOTOS BY RICHARD NOVOA

Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The Sacramento Kings (43-33) are battling key injuries and a tough schedule in the losing weeks of the NBA regular season. The Kings played a few games last week without Jon Barry, Chris Webber and Nick Anderson. Webber and Anderson returned to the line-up on Sunday but I wasn't enough in their 102-97 loss against the Suns. The Suns (49-27) own the Kings this season completing a four-game sweep of their series. The Suns and the defending champion Spurs are battling for the fourth and fifth spots in the playoffs and may end up playing each other.

The Kings and Sonics (42-34), who are both five games behind the Minnesota Timberwolves (47-29) for the sixth spot, are going down to the wire to see who will entertain the Los Angeles Lakers in the first round of the playoffs. The Kings stand a better chance of advancing to the second round of the playoffs if they finish in the seventh position and face their archrivals,

Please see SPORTS, p. 6

Sports Quiz
by Chris Richcreek

1. True or false: In Michael Jordan's minor-league baseball career, he had more strikeouts than hits.
2. Which team was the NCAA men's baseball champion in 1999?
3. Who was the head coach the last time Dallas won the Super Bowl?
4. When was the last time an Ivy League team made the NCAA men's basketball Final Four?
5. Who holds the NHL mark for number of goals in the Stanley Cup playoffs during a single season?
6. Who did Muhammad Ali beat in his first fight in 1970 following a three-year absence from boxing?
7. Between 1974 and 1984, only one bowler other than Earl Anthony or Mark Roth was named Bowler of the Year by the Bowling Writers Association of America. Who was that bowler?

League win streak ends—

From River City High School

The River City High School tennis team had not lost a Golden Empire League match in over four years, but the Marysville Indians stopped the win streak at 46 last week with a 5 to 4 victory over the host Raiders.

The two teams split the four singles matches, with R.C. dominating the girls contests and Marysville doing the same thing on the boys side. In girls doubles, the Raider team of Erin Cheechov and Keonakone Lattasima (#1) and Ka Yang and Khounthavy Montry (#2) won 10-5 and 10-0 respectively. However, it was the opposite story in the boys doubles matches as the Raider pairs both fell.

Although the streak has ended, R.C.'s quest for a fifth consecu-

Please see TENNIS, p. 6

SUBSCRIBE, and support the newspaper that supports you! Call 371-8030

Yolobus To Sac. 371-2877 Airport

To order Charter Cable service call 1-888-997-6642
LIVE APRIL 16TH
5PM ON CHARTER PAY-PER-VIEW
SPRING STAMPEDE
STOMP OF APPROVAL
www.wcw.com
Charter COMMUNICATIONS
ORDER TOLL-FREE FOR $29.95
1-800-885-4977
ORDER SPRING STAMPEDE AND GET A WCW MOUSEPAD! Simply mail your original cable bill indicating the purchase of Spring Stampede to WCW Spring Stampede, P.O. Box 540737, Opalocka, FL 33054. The deadline for requests is June 16, 2000. One request per household while supplies last.
NOTE: Card Subject To Change
© 2000 World Championship Wrestling, Inc. All rights reserved. A Time Warner Company


Official products of the NFL, MLB & NBA
♦♦♦
Outfitter for Little League Athletes
CRAZYHORSE SPORTS & MEMORABILIA
Bill Steffey, Sr., Owner
1001 Jefferson Blvd., Suite 500, West Sacramento
(Jefferson Square near Round Table Pizza)
(916) 372-6777

NOW OPEN!
Elkhorn Station
'Home of the Fish Fry'

Open Tuesday thru Saturday, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.
18398 Old River Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691
(north on Harbor Blvd./River Rd. towards Woodland)
Call (916) 372-4795
- Famous for Our Food & Hospitality -

MARKETPLACE

Whitey's Jolly Kone
● Tacos ● Burgers ● Shakes
GREAT FOOD.
FRIENDLY FOLKS.
A West Sacramento Tradition!
1300 Jefferson Blvd.
371-3605

HOLLYWOOD HARDWARE
1948 50 years 1998
"If you need it, we've got it!"
■ Local ■ Friendly
■ Knowledgeable
1551 Merkley Ave., W. Sacramento
(next to post office)
(916) 371-2542

GLASS WEST
SAME DAY SERVICE
MOBILE GLASS & SCREEN
DAVID BLAKE, OWNER
816 WESTACRE RD. #2
WEST SAC., CA 95691
(916) 372-9391

Hallmark GOLD CROWN
GORMAN'S
MICHAEL & DEE GORMAN
845 Jefferson Blvd.
West Sacramento CA 95691
(916) 371-5800, fax 371-0401
www.gormansonline.com

FOREVER YOURS
Fresh Flowers for All Occasions
Specializing in Wedding Bouquet Preservation
(916) 372-2271 ■ Fax (916) 372-6115
1001 Jefferson Blvd., Suite 600
West Sacramento, CA 95691
www.foreveryourz.com

SUBSCRIBE!
Call 371-8030 for delivery!

Advertisers' Corner:

Nothing but bargains at Grocery Outlet

(Note: Below is the latest in a series of *News-Ledger* profiles of the newspaper's advertisers. Enjoy!)

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

Eddie and Monica Ortiz, who own and operate West Sacramento's Grocery Outlet, grew up in the same little town in southwestern Mexico.

"We're both from Uruapan, which is in the state of Michoacan," explained Monica, "which is just north of Acapulco and about three hours away from Mexico City. Our families have known each other for generations and I have known Eddie since I was a very little girl."

"I studied accounting in school," remembers Eddie, "and after I graduated, I went to work for a bank where Monica's mother was the manager. Back then, to get ahead in the banking business, you had to do a lot of socializing and drinking with the customers, and I didn't like that, so I decided to go north to see if I could make a future for myself in California."

Eddie had a sister, brother and uncle living in Modesto and it wasn't long before he was working two jobs and getting about four hours of sleep a night.

"You can do that when you're young," said Eddie with a smile, "plus I needed the extra money so I could help support my family back in Mexico. One of my jobs was with Canned Foods (which is now called Grocery Outlet) and I started at the very bottom, as a janitor. I slowly worked my way up, though, and by the early 1990s, I owned my own store."

Meanwhile, back in Mexico, Monica, who was in college studying business, decided she needed a little vacation.

"I went to California to see Eddie in 1984," remembers Monica. "He took me to Great America and we had a really nice time. Eddie has always been a fun person to be around, but he is also very responsible and hard-working and I have always admired that about him, too. When I went back to Mexico, we really missed each other and when he asked me to marry him during one of our many phone calls, I said yes and we were married in 1985."



Monica and Eddie Ortiz with their daughter Nathalie

"From the time she was a little girl to this present day," said Eddie, "Monica has always been the nicest person anyone could hope to meet. Plus she is playful, friendly to everyone, and one of the main reasons our business has been so successful."

Before owning and operating West Sacramento's Grocery Outlet, Eddie and Monica managed similar stores in Oceanside, Ontario and Stockton.

"It took awhile for me to learn enough English to do more than just smile at the customers," recalled Monica, "but by the time we moved to Sacramento, I was doing the pricing, the deposits and most of the office work. Eddie, though, was always putting in 16 and 17-hour days and he was responsible for the whole store, including all the ordering, deliveries, and stocking. At first we had to count our pennies and always pay ourselves last, but thanks to a lot of hard work and our many fine employees, we now have a very successful business."

Grocery Outlet relies on close-outs, excess manufacturers' inventory, promotional items and package changes to provide their customers with bargains they cannot find in other grocery stores.

"Our inventory changes all the time," explained Eddie, "and we have new items on sale every week. With the exception of fresh meats, we have just about everything you can find in a grocery chain store, but our prices are often as much as 40 percent less."

"A number of our customers have told us that shopping at the Grocery Outlet is like going on a little treasure hunt," said Monica. "There are always plenty of new bargains and there is nothing in the store that hasn't been reduced in price. Our deli meats, frozen foods, health and beauty aids, paper products, pet foods, and off-brands from the East Coast seem to be particularly popular with many of our customers, but we always have excellent bargains throughout the store."

Eddie and Monica both strongly believe that businesses should give back to their communities and Grocery Outlet has been very supportive of a number of local organizations and schools.

"We've helped Elkhorn, Alice Norman and Evergreen elementary schools with their reading programs by giving prizes and coupons to students who have read at least ten books," said Monica, "and we've purchased bicycles for the overall winners and contributed to their ice cream parties. We also enjoy helping some of the local churches with their fundraising events and we sponsor the Senior Spin. In addition, we have long supported West Sacramento girls softball teams and the Jazz Festival pancake breakfast. West Sacramento has been very good to us, and Eddie and I both feel we should do our part to help the community."

"I have always loved the Sacramento area," said Eddie. "It's not too far away from my family in Modesto, and it's also close to the mountains, the ocean, and just about everything else. Plus the people of West Sacramento are really great and we plan on being here a very long time."

Eddie and Monica have three children; Nathalie, who is 11, Michelle, who is six, and Eddie Jr., who is three years old.

The Grocery Outlet is located at 3015 W. Capitol Avenue in the Country West Shopping Center. It is open Monday thru Saturday from 8:00 am to 7:00 p.m. and on Sundays from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Their *News-Ledger* ad, which includes a $2 coupon on purchases of $20 or more, is located on the back page of the newspaper. The Grocery Outlet's phone number is 372-6575.

CLUB PHEASANT
Restaurant & Cocktail Lounge
Italian Dinners & Lunches
- Family Owned Since 1935 -
Closed Mondays
Phone (916) 371-9530
Fax (916) 371-9553
Two miles south of Pioneer Memorial Bridge (US 50) on Jefferson Blvd. ■ West Sacramento, California

Jefferson Video
-Your local video store-
1001 Jefferson Blvd.
West Sacramento
372-5880
We have all the new movies!

■ QUALITY WORK
■ LOCAL
■ EXPERIENCED
■ KNOWLEDGEABLE
■ RELIABLE
■ REASONABLE
WEST SAC CONSTRUCTION
NEW CONSTRUCTION & REMODELING
CHRIS MERICA, CONTRACTOR'S LIC. # 770069
(916) 373-9817

Rick's Chevron
'Gasoline & so much more!'
1015 Jefferson Blvd.
West Sacramento ■ 371-7188
Home of the Touchless Car Wash!

Don's Bike & Repair Shop
Specializing in Tune-Ups & Repairs
■ Mountain Bikes ■ Adult 3-Wheelers
■ BMX ■ 10-Speeds
11th & Jefferson ■ W. Sacramento
Don Rebrovich, Owner ■ (916) 371-1736

Public Notices

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Mar 10, 2000
FBN Number 99-637

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name West World Water at 611 W. 8th Street, Davis, CA 95616.

The fictitious business name referred to above on Oct. 18, 1999.

David R. Purkey, 611 W. 8th Street, Davis, CA 95616.

This business was conducted by an Individual.

/s/David R. Purkey

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar. 10, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk
April 12 19 26 May 3

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 4, 2000
File No. 2000-254

The following person is doing business as 1) Central Valley Industrial Group; 2) CVIG; 3) Capitol Valley Industrial Group; 4) California Valley Industrial Group, at 555 Capitol Mall, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95814:

David L. Leatherby, Jr., 3770 San Ysidro Wy, Sacramento, CA 95864; Mark Demetre, 2819 Huntington Rd., Sacramento, CA 95864; William G. Niethammer, 5608 Caleb Ave., Sacramento, CA 95819.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1996.

/s/David L. Leatherby, Jr.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 4, 2000
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
Apr 12 19 26 May 3

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 10, 2000
File No. 2000-189

The following person is doing business as West World Water; W², 105 5th Street, Suite D, Davis, CA 95616:

West World Water LLC, same address.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/19/2000.

/s/David R. Purkey, Senior Hydrologist

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

Continued next page

MARKETPLACE

SERVICES

SMALL JOBS ONLY LANDSCAPE: 15 years experience, residential specialist, licensed State Contractor #535496, ISA Arborist. Removals - shrubs, trees, stumps, annoying limbs cut. Detach, overseed, aerate, roof drains cleared, tilling, high weeds. Emergency assistance. Insured. 371-9273. NO MOWING.
A-2000-51

PHOENIX PAINTING COMPANY: In business since 1981, doing residential and commercial painting. FREE ESTIMATES. Bonded & insured. License No. 415670. Experienced in special coatings. Senior discount. Phone (916) 372-2941.
PPC-6tfn

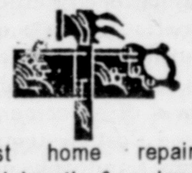
WEST SAC PLUMBING: 20% OFF WITH THIS AD! Complete plumbing service. Srs. appreciated. Serving all of Sacto 35 years. No. 354941. Phone 371-2714.
99-49

ROOFING



Roof repair, shingle, flat, mobile home, metal storage buildings, rubberized coating, rain gutters, retirement discount, free estimate. Call Dave, 373-0637, Lic. #6181.
ds15-12/99

HANDYMAN



Most home repairs. Chainlength & redwood fence. Hauling to the dump, roof patch & metal rubberized roof coating. Most any repairs around your home. Retirement discount. Free estimate. Call Dave, 373-0637 lic. no. 6181.
DS-12/99

LANDSCAPE

FIVE STAR LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE. Weekly, bi-weekly, and one-time cleanup services. Call Mark Cooper for a free estimate. (916) 375-2664.
FS-aug15

BARBER & STYLING

West Capitol Barber Shop: Men's & ladies' cuts, senior discount on cuts. Children always welcome! Tues-Sat. 9am-6pm, 1536 West Capitol Ave. 371-2563.
wcb-tfn

CHILD CARE

Child care services by Diane Reed, Lic. #571575635. Ages 3-12. Transportation provided to and from Southport Elementary School. Call 371-4328.
R-35

HOMES FOR SALE

ESTATE SALE! Inexpensive home in quiet neighborhood! 2325 Kinsington St., $74,800. Charming, original 3 bed, 1 bath Arlington Oaks home. One car carport & peaked roof. For more info, please call John Kane, Brk., at 373-5300.
jk33tfn

LOCK THE DOOR AGAINST HIGH RENT! 2 bedrm, 1 bath, over 800 sq. ft. in established State Streets area! Close to parks & public transportation! Make us an offer today! $104,600. 1970 Maryland Ave. JEFF PULIZ, agent, 373-9600.
jk-28tfn

FOR SALE: 1009 Sycamore St., $122,800. 4 bed, 2 bath, 2 car garage. -This lovely home has a new roof, new exterior paint & a modern kitchen! A living room with fireplace is icing on the cake! For more info about this lovely home, please call John Kane, brk, at 373-5300.
jk-9tfn

RED TAG SALE! 2 bed, major fixer on large lot! Bring your hard hat! $34,950, 637 Sunset Ave. Call Jeff Puliz, agent, for more details. 373-9600.
jk-13tfn

BIG, BEAUTIFUL 4 bed, 3 bath, 3 car garage home! 2934 Kathy CIrcle. Family room, hardwood floors, custom kitchen, great neighborhood! $216,800. John Kane, Brk. 373-5300.
jk28tfn

HOME FOR SALE, Southport: 2946 Sharon Ct. 3-to-4 bedroom, 2 bath, excellent condition. $165,000. Call for appointment, 373-9010.
37

HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER: 2 bed, 1 bath, spa, new roof, kitchen, CH&A, auto sprinklers, carpet, paint, etc. Beautiful, near high school, 1136 Longcroft St., $122,000. 372-8998.
36

A TERRIFIC BUY! Affordable state street cottage! Features 2 bedrooms w/detached office/guest quarters! Priced right, too! $79,900, 21 19th St. Agnt, 373-9600.
jk33tfn

BEST PARK BLVD HOME! Two beds, one full bath, newer roof, new carpet, updated kitchen, big living room w/fireplace, one car garage! Gardener's paradise! $124,800. Call our broker, John Kane, at 373-5300.
jk-29tfn

TIP TOP TOWNHOME in Southport! 2661 Brannan Way. A big, three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, with breakfast nook! Big rear yard, living room fireplace, gas utilities, two car garage & more! All for only $117,600. Call our broker, John Kane, at 373-5300.
jk29tfn

Pool parties await YOU in this prime Southport property! 2864 Baldpate Court, 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 car garage, updated kitchen with pantry, SPARKLING in-ground pool and trellis-covered patio and deck. This home is a MUST to see! For more info, please call our broker, John Kane, at 373-5300.
jk31tfn

JUST MOVE INTO this perfect home at a perfect price! 1012 Pierce St., $112,440. 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 car garage, large family room w/fireplace, modern kitchen w/dishwasher & disposal, master bedroom w/private bath, fenced-in front yard & large rear patio – great for entertaining! For more info, call our broker, John Kane, at 373-5300!
jk31tfn

LOVELY West Sacramento home! 850 Fairway Drive, $98,260, 3 bed, 1 bath, 1 car garage. Updated & remodeled, big kitchen, spacious bedrooms, and fenced-in front yard. For more info on this lovely home, please call our broker, JOHN KANE, at 373-5300.
jk33tfn

INCOME PROPERTY

Best Fourplex, 640 Cummins Way, Newer 4-2 bedroom, 1 bath units, income $1,770 per month. Great tenants! Only $165,000. Call John Kane, Brk., at 373-5300 for more info.
jk31tfn

LAND FOR SALE

LOTS FOR SALE BY OWNER: Build your custom home:
1 acre w/sewer, water, allows 2 homes, and:
1.44 acres on Allan Ave., and:
2 acres on Davis Rd.
Call 372-2195, Lou.
A-35tfn

Large Commercial Lot for Sale: 1.7+ acres, $345,000. Owner financing available! Located in Southport on Jefferson Blvd. Call for details! JOHN KANE, brk, 373-5300.
JK-47tfn

0.8 acre, on Soule St. Zoned C-2 commercial. Owner financing available. Freeway ramp & visibility. $125,000. John Kane, brk., 373-5300.
jk28tfn

LAND FOR SALE: Country living! 2 each 5 acre parcels located on Gregory Rd., asking $140,000 parcel. RIVER ACCESS: 1 acre on Sacramento River, possible boat dock! Asking $38,500. For more information on these or other homes for sale in West Sacramento please call JEFF PULIZ, agent, 373-9600.
jk-6tfn

ROOM FOR RENT

Room for rent in 3 bedroom,m one bath house on Anna St. Share kitchen. In-room cable & phone. $250/mo., call Tom, 375-2661.
34

GARAGE & YARD SALES

MOVING SALE: Sat., 4/15, 8am-4pm. Furniture, tools, trampoline, etc. 3185 Jefferson Blvd.
S-34

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Job Search Techniques & Employment Guidance
We can help you FREE! Looking for the perfect job or career? We will assist you with: Assessing your many talents and options; applications; resumes; references; interview techniques; cover letters; letters of recommendation; thank you notes; job retention; and employer/employee matches. Call us!
The One-Stop Career Center System
(Formerly Community Partnership Agency)
HOT LINE
(916) 375-6248

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

For rent: independent "Mom & Pop" coffee & espresso bar. Call 916-372-6441.
26tfn

AUTOS

PRICE REDUCED for quick sale: '95 Chevy Truck, King Cab, 6 cyl., 4.3 ltr, 53K. Excellent condition. $8,950 or offer. 371-8777.
L-34tfn

HELP WANTED

WANTED: Person to help with yard/farm work in Southport area. Part-time. 373-9531.
34

MEDICAL ASSISTANT: Needed part-time. Front and back office. Fax resume to Wendy, 726-8596.
36

PETS

LOST: black lab, male, neutered, red collar, friendly. Family wants him back! 372-0425.
35

FOUND DOG: Fluffy white male puppy, possibly Golden retriever. 19th & Vermont, found April 2. 371-7821.
36

How to place a News-Ledger classified ad:

Cost: $3.50 for up to 25 words for one placement. Only $12.00 total to run the same ad four times. Charge yourself an extra dime for each additional word.

Deadline: Monday at 5 p.m. for the following Wednesday edition.

How to get your ad to us: Just drop your ad and payment in the mail to the News-Ledger, P.O. Box 463, W. Sac., CA 95691. Or bring it buy our office at 816 Westacre Rd. (next to Kentucky Fried Chicken, across from Raley's). It's O.K. to drop it through the mail slot if we're not in.

PUBLIC NOTICES
From Page 4

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 10, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk
Apr 12 19 26 May 3

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 31, 2000
File No. 2000-242

The following person is doing business as DMS Products, 147 3rd St., Woodland, CA 95695:

David M. Simon, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-31-00.

/s/David M. Simon

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 31, 2000
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
Apr 12 19 26 May 3

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 3, 2000
File No. 2000-252

The following person is doing business as Woodland Body Works, 1424 E. Main St., Woodland, CA 95776:

Ron Moore, 14750 St. Hwy. 113, Wd. Cal. 95695; Jim Moore, 39861 C.R. 17A, Wd. Cal. 95695.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 1952. Previous fictitious business name number .

/s/Ron Moore

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 3, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk
Apr 12 19 26 May 3

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 25, 1999
File No. 99-662

The following person is doing business as Lao Radio Broadcasting, 5030 S. River Rd., W. Sacramento, CA 95691:

Oune Chanhthakoummane, 500 6th Street #55, West Sacramento, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/27/99.

/s/Oune Chanhthakoummane

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 25, 1999
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
April 5 12 19 26

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed March 27, 2000
File No. 2000-231

The following person is doing business as Beyond Pluto, 2681 Davis CA 95616:

Catherine V. Alexander, same as above.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12-1-91.

/s/Catherine V. Alexander

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 27, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk
April 5 12 19 26

PUBLIC NOTICE
RFP-INDEPENDENT CONSULTING SERVICES

The West Sacramento Housing Development Corporation (WSHDC) is requesting proposals from qualified certified public consulting firms for consulting services servicing the "Welfare to Work" program funded by the State Employment Development Department. Deadline for submittal of proposals is May 4, 2000. For more information or to receive a copy of the Request for Proposal, contact Donna Wolfe, 2455 West Capitol Ave., Suite 106, West Sacramento, CA 95691 or call (916) 372-4250.
April 5 12 19 26

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 6, 2000
File No. 2000-171

The following person is doing business as C & R Crafts Collectibles, 158 Coral Dr., Woodland CA 95695:

Carrie Zurney, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Mar 6, 2000.

/s/Carrie Zurney

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 6, 2000
by: /s/Vickie L. Watkins, Deputy Clerk
Mar 29 Ap 5 12 19

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 21, 2000
File No. 2000-212

The following person is doing business as MIP Refund Services, 2930 Renee Court, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Michele Talbott, 2930 Renee Ct., W. Sacramento, CA 95691; Anne King, 2309 Manchester St., W. Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2-15-00.

/s/Michele J. Talbott
/s/Anne K. King

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 21, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk
Mar 29 Ap 5 12 19

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 22, 2000
File No. 2000-218

The following person is doing business as Budget Legal Aid, 134 Elliot Street, Woodland, CA 95695:

Michele Bourquin, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-20-00.

/s/Michele Bourquin

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 22, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk
Mar 29 Ap 5 12 19

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 10, 2000
File No. 2000-188

The following person is doing business as Payday Payroll Service, 428 Chaparral Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Alana Burgstrom, same as above.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-10-2000.

/s/Alana Burgstrom

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: 3-10-2000
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk
Mar 29 Ap 5 12 19

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 9, 2000
File No. 2000-182

The following person is doing business as Telepacific Communications, 515 S. Flower Street, 49th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90071:

U.S. Telepacific Corp. (a California corporation), same address as above.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/9/00.

/s/Kirstin Gooldy, Secretary
U.S. Telepacific Corp.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 9, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk
Mar 22 29 Ap 5 12
Cns1769657

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 6, 2000
File No. 2000-123

The following person is doing business as Court Side Café, 1341 Gum Ave., Woodland, CA 95695:

Jose Antonio Sierra, 755 Cleveland St., Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/6/00.

/s/Jose Sierra

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 6, 2000
by: /s/Vickie L. Watkins, Deputy Clerk
Mar 22 29 Ap 5 12

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 8, 2000
File No. 2000-176

The following person is doing business as Happy Pets Home Care, 207 Cross St., Woodland CA 95695:

Virdiana Gatter, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-8-2000.

/s/Virdiana Gatter

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 8, 2000
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
Mar 22 29 Ap 5 12

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of BABY BOY DOE, Minor.
NO. JV-99-00425
CITATION

TO: All Persons Claiming to be the Mother and Father

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Superior Court, located at 725 Court Street, Department 7, Woodland, California 95695, on May 24, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to on December 8, 1999, and abandoned at 817 Garnet Street in West Sacramento, California on the same date. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.
Dated: 3/10/00

/s/THOMAS E. WARRINER
Judge of the Juvenile Court
Mar 29 Ap 5 12 19

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of JOHN SALAZAR, Minor.
NO. JR-98-00459
CITATION

TO: John Flores and All Persons Claiming to be the Father of the Minor:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court Street, Department 7, Woodland, California, 95695, on May 17, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Victoria Salazar on December 22, 1994. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.
Dated: 3/2/00
/s/THOMAS E. WARRINER
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT
Mar 22 29 Ap 5 12

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of CHRISTOPHER SALAZAR, Minor.
NO. JR-98-00458
AMENDED CITATION

TO: Curtis Reynolds, Ray Reese, and All Persons Claiming to be the Father of the Minor:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court Street, Department 7, Woodland, California, 95695, on May 17, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Victoria Salazar on May 3, 1993. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.
Dated: 3/6/00
/s/THOMAS E. WARRINER
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT
Mar 22 29 Ap 5 12

Continued on page 9


JANET FRIESINGER
REALTOR®
E-Mail: JFRIESINGER@EXCITE.COM
916-556-9905 DIRECT LINE
916-341-7839 BUSINESS
916-447-3611 FAX
COLDWELL BANKER
PREMIER OFFICE

ARROW GLASS
Lic. #461960
"Family owned & operated in West Sacramento for over 18 years"
372-8333
GLASS REPLACEMENT • COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL
STORE FRONTS • PATIO, SHOWER & TUB DOORS
SCREENS • ALL TYPES OF MIRRORS
WINDOW HARDWARE IRON WINDOW GUARDS & GATES
372-0264 - CHUCK SANDERS
DOTTY SANDERS
372-6943 - KIT SANDERS
FAX - 372-3904
771 Northport Dr.
West Sacramento, CA 95691

HOME PORT REALTY
916.372.5933
1929 West Capitol Avenue
West Sacramento, California 95691

CREST JEWELERS
Watch and Jewelery Repair
WE BUY SCRAP GOLD
1296 West Capitol — 371-6440

SPORTS from page 3

the Utah Jazz. Whoever plays the Lakers in the first round will be lucky if they win one game. The Kings, who have six games remaining, must start thinking about getting healthy for the playoffs. The Kings will host the Spurs on Tuesday and Golden State Warriors on Thursday night. The season ending schedule gets a little tougher with a Friday night game in Los Angeles against the Lakers (TNT or Ch. 31) and a noon game (NBC –TV, ch.3) on Sunday in Portland. The game to see will be on Tuesday night April 18th when the Kings face the Sonics in the Kings final home game. The bad news is that the Kings end the season in Utah the following night against the Jazz.

The NFL draft starts on Saturday, April 17th (ESPN-9 a.m.) and looks like the 49ers will be making a few more deals. The Niners already traded their No. 3 overall pick to the Redskins for two lower-first-round selections but they need lots of help next year. The 49ers enter the 2000 draft with 10 picks, which include Number 12 and 24 in the first round. The Raiders have the 17th overall pick but will enter the draft with only six picks. On paper the Raiders 2000 season schedule looks a lot better than the one they were handed last season. This could be the year the Raiders make the playoffs! Last year they opened and closed the season on the road. This year they play three of the first four and two of the last three at home! Mark October 8th on your football calendar when the 49ers host the Raiders at 3Com Park. The 49ers were punished for their poor performance last season and will not appear on Monday night TV, while the Raiders will be featured on three prime time games.

The San Jose Earthquakes (1-1-1) had a successful home opener last Saturday by drawing 20,824 fans to their 2-0 victory over the New York/Jersey MetroStars. The Earthquakes will travel next Saturday, April 15th to Kansas City to face the Wizards (2-1). Next home game is April 22nd against the Dallas Burn. For more ticket information call the Earthquakes Ticket Office at (408) 985-GOAL.

The San Francisco Giants will be celebrating their homecoming week against the Dodgers starting on April 11th through Thursday, April 13th and the Arizona Diamondbacks will be in for the PacBell Stadium opening weekend games. The A's will also be home this week for a rare opportunity for Bay Area baseball fans to see both teams play on the same day! The Giants play the Dodgers on Tuesdav (1:05 p.m.) while the A's will host the Indians in a night game (7:05 p.m), then again on the following day the A's play the early game (12:35 p.m.) and the Giants tangle with the Dodgers at 7:35 p.m. Now that's a day at the ballpark!!

See ya next week!

SHOTS from page 3

"These terrible diseases are still out there and they can be fatal," explained Vernette Marsh, who is the Supervising Public Health Nurse and Immunization Coordinator for Yolo County, "and the best way to prevent them is for parents to make sure their children are fully immunized by the age of two. I would encourage any parents who haven't already had their children vaccinated to do so as soon as possible, and next Friday's free clinics are an easy way to do that. No appointment is necessary and there will be no charge for the vaccinations."

Over 1000 children were immunized during last year's Immunization Day and over the past four years, the "Don't Wait to Vaccinate" campaign has resulted in a 63% increase in the number of immunizations given to children in Yolo, Sacramento, El Dorado and Placer counties.

Some childhood immunization facts parents need to be aware of are:

The following vaccinations should be administered by age two and can be given in five visits to a doctor or clinic: 4 vaccinations against diphtheria, tetanus and Pertussis; 3 vaccinations against polio; 1 vaccination against measles, mumps, and rubella; 3-4 vaccinations against meningitis; 3 vaccinations against hepatitis B; and 1 vaccination against chickenpox.

A recent U.S. measles epidemic in 1989-1991 affected more than 55,000 people and resulted in 11,000 being hospitalized and 130 dying. A major cause of the epidemic was the failure to vaccinate children on time at 12-15 months of age.

Immunization is one of the most effective ways to prevent disease. Vaccine preventable disease levels have been reduced by over 99 percent since the introduction of vaccines.

(Note: This article was made possible by the hard work of Yolo County Public Affairs Officer Anne Harrison.)

LETTERS from page 7

genuine illness, properly needing quality medical treatment and hospitalization. Support systems are necessary.

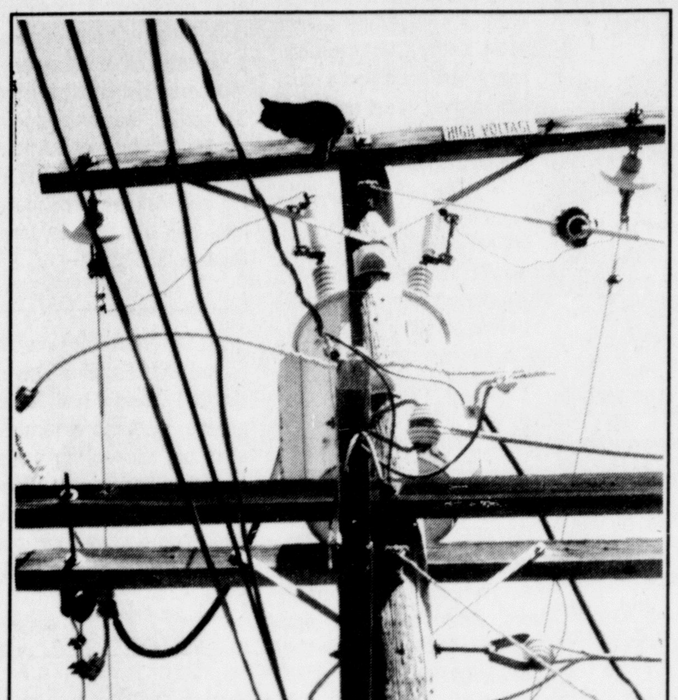
Military and civilian hospitals have vacant beds. Mercy-American River is closing in June. 95 beds empty. What a waste.

A doctor's certificate as to chemical dependency should be sufficient for custodial medical facility assignment. In the 1930s the federal government had hospitals (free) for drug treatment. Reason for discontinuance is not clear; but they should be reinstated.

Cost differential between prison warehousing and hospitals should give tax relief.

ROWENA SELF, W. Sac.

Stranded



News-Ledger Photo

One Norfolk St. resident reported this black-and-white cat may have spent as much as three days on top of this utility pole, 30 feet off the ground. Certainly, on Monday, the cat looked noticably bedraggled while officials from the fire department, PG&E and Yolo Co. Animal Control wondered who could help. Good news though -- Tuesday came and the cat was off the pole, presumably recuperating somewhere and contemplating a more 'grounded' lifestyle.

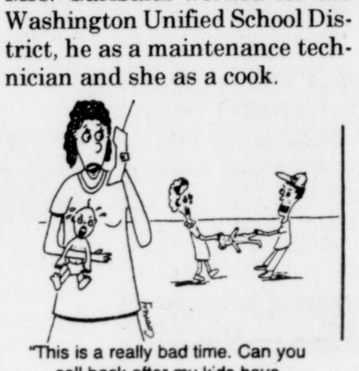
Happy 60th



Fiore and Dolly Garibaldi recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. They were married in Reno, Nevada on April 6th, 1940 and have been residents of West Sacramento for 60 years.

Mr. & Mrs. Garibaldi have one daughter, Jeanne Binns, and two grandchildren, Steven Binns and Renee Lowder.

Before retiring, both Mr. & Mrs. Garibaldi worked for the Washington Unified School District, he as a maintenance technician and she as a cook.



"This is a really bad time. Can you call back after my kids have gone off to college?"

In local government

The West Sacramento City Council will meet tonight at 7 p.m. in open session at Southport Elementary School, 2747 Linden Rd.

Agenda items will include a public hearing on submittal of a community development block grant to fund a loan program to assist low income households in financing sewer improvements for the Arlington Oaks subdivision; a hearing on an ordinance establishing charges for installing sewer service at Arlington Oaks homes; a resolution approving an amended Public Agency Retirement System Trust Agreement; Revisions to the city authorized position list; an ordinance amending the makeup of the disaster council; and consideration of incentives for the Pigman Companies construction of the California Fuel Cell Partnership.

The Sacramento-Yolo Port District will meet Thursday at 3 p.m. at 3251 Beacon Blvd.

Agenda items include a report by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers regarding ecosystem restoration trails; a waterfowl hunting lease; approval of the CalSPA/Port of Sacramento channel enhancement project conservation easement; and reports on the status of infrastructure plan and bond refinancing. Also on the agenda will be a closed session discussion of a "performance planning system" for the port director.

The Washington Unified School District's school board will meet in open session at 7 p.m. Thursday at 920 Westacre Rd. (Yolo High).

Agenda items include approval of a four-day science camp at Walker Ranch; rate increase in state preschool contract; social promotion/retention regulations; science textbook adoption; amended contract between Indian education program consultant and district; contract with parent education consultant; Southport Special Education calendar; bus lease for alternative education programs; request for bids for conduit installation for T-1 line and future phone upgrade/internet access; designation of desks at Gregory as surplus; 2nd quarter report for G.S.M.S. student body funds; approval of agreement with Mandated Cost Systems; district parent handbook; elementary school boundary task force report; summer school proposal; budget reports and projection; bid award for G.S.M.S. telephone/intercome/all-call system; one-year extension of superintendent's contract; and other personnel items.

TENNIS from page 3

tive G.E.L. championship has not. Following last Thursday's triumph over Lindhurst, the Raiders remain alone in first place with just one G.E.L. loss in 2000.

Over the weekend, some of the team's top players traveled northward for the 22nd Annual Quincy Invitational. Seeking the team's fifth straight title, R.C. dominated some of the top small school squads from the North Section. The final team standings were as follows: River City, 65; Etna, 27; Mt. Shasta, 21; Dunsmuir, 18; Chester, 18; Portola, 17; Quincy, 16; and Quincy JV, 3.

In the tournament's five events, the Raiders found teammates as opponents in four championship matches. Sisavat Phouanglasy defeated Andy Amphonephong 8-4 for the boys singles title while Khonesavanh Lattasima downed Sokpin Phoung by the same score for the girls crown. In girls doubles, Lattasima and Phoung teamed up to beat Erin Cheechov and Ka Yang 8-5 in the final. The mixed title went to Cheechov and Huy Troung when they defeated Yang and Casey Insixiengmay 8-4. In boys doubles, Truong and Amphonephong were ousted in the semifinals by a pair from Portola 6-8, while Phouanglasy and Insixiengmay also lost in the semis, 3-8 to a team from Mt. Shasta. Truong and Amphonephong then downed their teammates 8-2 for third place medals.

River City hosts Golden Sierra tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. on the Raider tennis courts and travels to powerful Central Catholic of Modesto on Friday for a nonleague match. Next Tuesday, the Raiders travel to Vanden in another nonleague contest. River City is currently 7 and 1 in the G.E.L. and 11 and 2 overall in 2000.

News-Ledger Directory *of* Local Places *of* Worship

Anna Street Baptist Church
Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560
1400 Anna St., W. Sac.
Sun. 10am Bible Study
11am & 6pm Worship Service
Wed. 7pm Prayer/Bible Study
http://www.hows.net/95605ASBC

Community Lutheran Church
Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor
920 Drever St., 371-8804
10am Worship/Sun. School
Friendly, family, inclusive language.
The 'come as you are' church.

Seventh Day Adventist Church
H. Eugene Miller, Pastor
334-9315, 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac.; PO Box 447, W. Sac., 95691;
Sat. Sabbath School 9:30am
Worship 11am. 372-6570

First Baptist Church
Gary Clements, Pastor
Sun. Worship 9:45am
Sun. eve. fellowship 6pm;
Jr/Sr hi. youth Mon. 6:30pm
Home Bible Studies Tues 7pm
Awana (K-6) Wed. 6:30pm; Boy Scouts (11-18) Thurs. 6:30pm;
Men's Prayer Fllwshp Sat. 8am
1511 Delaware Ave. 371-4061

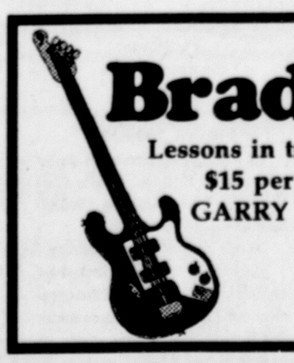
Trinity Presbyterian Church
1500 Park Blvd., 371-5875
Rev. David Huusko, Pastor
Sunday Schedule:
9am, Christian Education
10am, Worship Service
Child care provided.
Join us!

Holy Cross Catholic Church
1321 Anna St., near Todhunter, 371-1211
Rev. Chad Puthoff, SDS
Sat. Vigil 5pm (English)
Sun. 9 (Eng.);
noon & 7 pm (Spanish)
Mon. 8:30am, Tues-Wed. 7am,
Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish)
Fri. 8:30am

First Southern Baptist Church
Pastor Michael Root
Sun. School 9:30am
Sun. Worship 11am, 6:30pm
Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
2124 Michigan Blvd.
371-2111

SOUTHPORT COMMUNITY CHURCH
James Allerton, Pastor
Meeting at Westmore Oaks Elem. School, 10:30 a.m.
Children's programs
Weekly small group Bible Study
Great music
www.southportchurch.com
372-7818

If your place of worship is not listed here, call 371-8030 for information.


Bradley Music
Lessons in trumpet, guitar and bass guitar.
$15 per lesson ■ First lesson free!
GARRY BRADLEY ■ (916) 296-7058


Helen's Picnic Place
Food with that great homemade taste!
■ Lunch ■ Coffee
■ Espresso ■ Bakery treats
■ Catered lunch meetings & parties
Always served with a smile!
1520 Merkley Ave. ■ 372-6441

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial:

When it's better to be 'blighted'

'Creative financing' is a good way to describe how sewer service is being brought to the Arlington Oaks subdivision – long a holdout as a subdivision served by septic tanks and not by sewers.

Remarkably, the subdivision was not included within the city's redevelopment area when those boundaries were drawn first by the county and then by the new City of West Sacramento. The boundary was placed right next to Arlington Oaks – a decision that effectively declared a bunch of farmland to be "blighted" while neighboring homes served by septic tanks were not.

Inclusion in a redevelopment project area allows special uses of property tax money to fund improvements. Farmland benefited; Arlington Oaks did not.

Skeptics would argue that the boundaries were drawn to benefit specific developers who had bought the farmland and planned to develop it. Defenders of the plan say that the boundaries were drawn to capture money from new growth and reinvest it for the best purposes of the city as a whole.

Either way, it's a bit hard to swallow the notion of agricultural land as "blighted" in the way that redevelopment law intends – especially when we're now trying to find other mechanisms to bring Arlington Oaks into 20th Century West Sacramento.

■■■

State open meeting laws prescribe adequately detailed meeting agendas for public agencies. These agendas are supposed to keep you, the public, informed of what your elected and appointed representatives will be discussing and deciding.

The Port of Sacramento's governing board is subject to these laws, and its agendas have long been inscrutable. Typically sparse and cryptic, the agendas tell too little of what the port commission intends.

Recent agendas have been slightly better – perhaps in credit to pressures bought by a port commission member.

This Thursday's port meeting raises another Brown Act eyebrow, however.

One item slated for closed session is the "specific approach for performance planning system for the port director."

If this is an actual evaluation of the port director, then it needs to be described more precisely. If it is the creation of a system for evaluating the port director's performance, then it needs to be handled in public – not in closed session.

That's the law.

■■■

Letters to the Editor

Nice poem

Kudos to George Potch and his "Grandma Cops" (*News-Ledger* Letters to the Editor, April 5).

LARRY BAZZANO
West Sacramento

In defense of Elian

Attorney General Janet Reno and the I.N.S. have vowed "to follow the rule of law" and "to reunite the boy with his father," ignoring that Miami relatives who have cared for the boy have a right to a fair hearing and appeal for justice through the court system, and to apply for political asylum and permanent resident status in his behalf.

Contained within the words of her statement, addressed to us peons from her great wealth of wisdom in these affairs, I sense a great deception that fills me with revulsion from its smug arrogance.

Reno stands on the unstable sand of a textbook reading of law technicality, but will not take the higher ground of any moral law which is all-important in deciding how a young boy will spend the entire rest of his life.

What unbridled hypocrisy "to follow the law" when the outcome of obeying it is to return a child from a haven of freedom to the cruel fate of a land where there is no law, no rights of citizens. The only law is servitude to a tyrannical dictator, where children are owned by the state, where schooling includes indoctrination and forced child labor away from parents starting at age 11.

To look for flexibility in the law, to allow an exception to a law is to allow the child to continue to live in freedom under the protective laws of this free nation. The Attorney General has the option to grant parole, but refuses.

It is a glaring conflict of interest that Greg Craig, the lawyer for the boy's Cuban father Juan Gonzales, who is himself a hostage of the Castro regime, happens to be the very same lawyer who defended President Clinton through the impeachment proceedings. Clinton has repeatedly denied requests from the boys' Miami relatives for his political asylum.

To be "reunited with his father" is to be returned as a slave after escaping from a future of slavery, after a mother died bringing her son to freedom. Incidentally, the child has never even lived with his father since his mother divorced him over three years ago.

Fifty-eight percent of people polled recently said the child "should be reunited with his father." Perhaps the results would be different if they were asked, "Should the child be sent to a Cuban psychiatric hospital for re-education in loyalty to the communist state?" Fidel Castro has stated that this will happen when the boy returns with his father to Cuba. Should those who are on the minority side of a poll or a vote have their rights stripped away? Our constitution emphatically states otherwise. Finally, which law is to be followed? President Johnson signed the Cuban Adjustment Act, allowing political asylum and eventual citizenship to all those escaping to this county from communist Cuba, regardless of age. When one of these is under age, it could be construed that a parent who chose to stay behind and did not risk their life for a child's freedom might nullify the effect of this law.

We are not talking then about following the law, but a clever loophole deceitfully pushed under our noses in the unbelievable arrogance of a false morality. The Attorney General, the so-called Justice Department and this administration are solely responsible for condemning this small survivor who has but one chance in his lifetime to group up to experience the American Dream and all our country stands for. If he is returned to Cuba, he will never be allowed to leave that island prison again.

JERRY JACQUEMIN
West Sacramento

Sewer project concerns

This may be the last time the parcel owners of Arlington Oaks get the chance to address this problem (the Arlington Oaks Sewer Project) without outside interference. The State Water Resources Boards focus is on groundwater and as you know the groundwater level here is very high. The Yolo County Health Department has supported the city in this project because, and I quote, "The community of Arlington Oaks is currently served by individual septic systems, of which many have hailed at one time or the other. The reason for such high rate of failure is due to system aging and seasonal high groundwater. The groundwater in this area can be as high as the ground surface during the rainy season, essentially submerging many leachfields and infiltrating some septic tanks, causing widespread failure." That department went on to sate that "The groundwater in this area is bacteriologically and chemically contaminated by septic discharge." Most importantly the backing up or surfacing sewage presents serious risks in contracting communicable diseases for both humans and animals.

At this time the city staff has concerted their efforts with depleting resources and staff to tackle this monumental task, Housing has spent many hours, additional hours that were critical to Arlington Oaks project, for that I highly commend them and their efforts to secure funding through CDBG and other internal city functions. The last effort undertaken is a request to the State Water Resources Control Board to get placed on the list for additional funds to supplement the already complex package the city staff has worked so hard to put together. That could be the golden handshake that we need, 2% financing rather than 6% in some cases, a 4% reduction would make this much more affordable. Again, I say to the city staff, thank you for those long hours of pressurized work to get this project to the stage it is now.

The point of all the above:

This project must go forth, this project in my opinion should be viewed as a learning experience for all of us to find the best ways to conduct bidding process and to provide, again is my opinion, the city's #1 responsibility, cost effective services to its residents, the funding that has been outlined so far is a win-win situation for the city, and in some circles some would say that you can't get a better deal anywhere else, let us not be satisfied with what is called a good deal but let us find the best deal for both the city and Arlington Oaks.

Lastly, I would encourage the city council to utilize either the Economic Development Advisory Committee to oversee the progress of this huge project, thus saving staff time and resources or give serious consideration to an independent volunteer citizen's oversight committee to do the same.

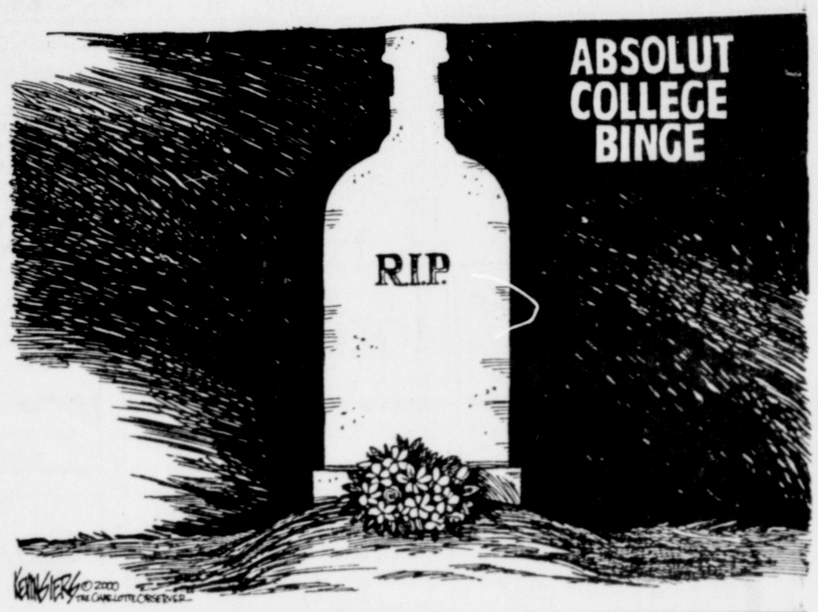
JIMMIE MANERCHIA
West Sacramento

Youth at risk

Drugs, alcohol and tobacco are crutches in the lives of children around the world. Solving their problems won't be easy, but a first step may be acknowledging that chemical dependency is a

Please see LETTERS, previous page

Send your letter to the editor today!



10 DAYS IN MAY
MAY 5th thru MAY 15th, 2000
PHOTO CONTEST
SMILE
CAPTURE EXTRAORDINARY IMAGES OF EVERYDAY LIFE IN
WEST SACRAMENTO
OPEN TO EVERYONE
$500
TO FIRST PRIZE WINNERS IN EACH ENTRY DIVISION
DON'T MISS FAMILY PHOTO FUN DAY
presented by
THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO
FREE FUN!
SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2000
12 - 4 p.m. at the
RIVER WALK PARK
BRING FRIENDS AND FAMILY FOR A DAY AT THE RIVER.
Prime Photo Opportunities
Photography Clinics
Activities for Kids
Prizes
Police Dog McGruff
Fire Trucks
Picnic Areas
Food and Drinks for Sale
PRESENTED BY
The City of WEST SACRAMENTO
AND
THE NEWS-LEDGER Carwen PRINTERS THE WEST SACRAMENTO PRESS
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORMS are available at all city of West Sacramento offices, or may be requested by calling (916) 373-5800 or by visiting the city web site at: www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us

THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL







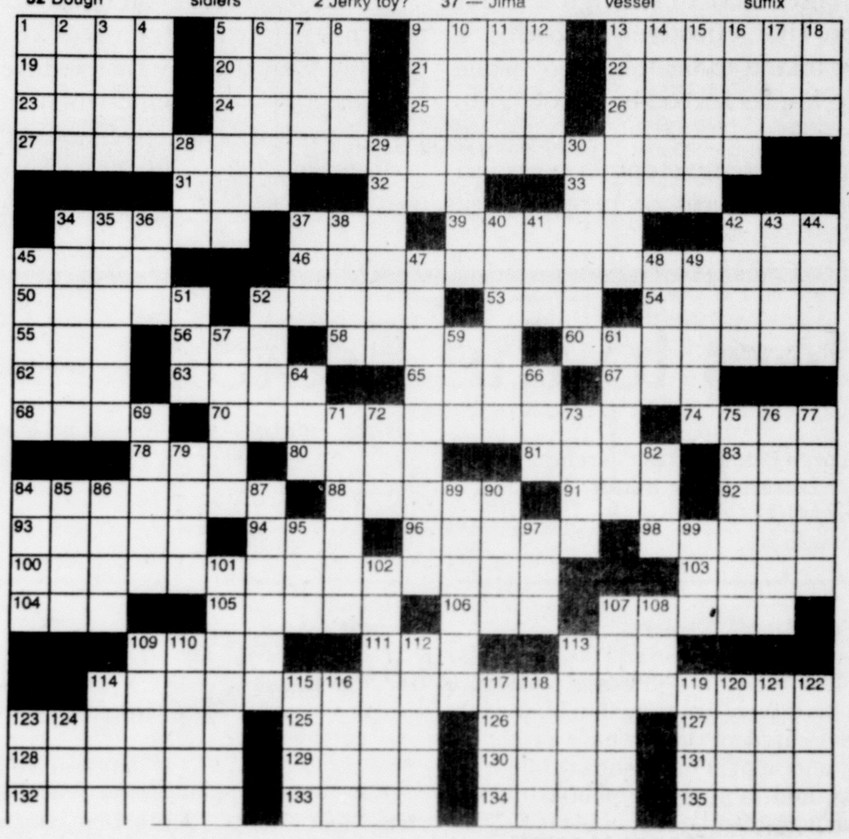
R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Cannon of "Deathtrap"
5 Room without a view?
9 Pindaric poetry
13 — tiger
19 Romeo or Fred Mertz
20 — vera
21 Frost
22 Emulate Earhart
23 "Sad —" ('79 hit)
24 Drain problem
25 "— accompli"
26 Fixed a fight
27 Start of a remark by Jerry Margulis
31 "The Big —" ('76 film)
32 TV's "Scooby- —"
33 Barnyard butter
34 He had a gilt complex
37 — du Diable
39 Sherpa site
42 Peke's perch
45 Bill of fare
46 Part 2 of remark
50 Country star Hoyt
52 Dough
53 Apulian aunt
54 "Wonderwall" rockers
55 Merger inits. of 1955
56 Funnyman Philips
58 Of late
60 Crooner Al
62 Feign
63 Spa city
65 San —, Italy
67 Honey of a worker?
68 Brassie or baffy
70 Part 3 of remark
74 Highway
78 Globe
80 TV tycoon Griffin
81 Sonny Shroyer sitcom
83 Buddy
84 Picasso's place
88 Charm-school subject
91 Mary of "Where Eagles Dare"
92 Gob
93 Evaluated
94 Author LeShan
96 Renown
98 Seashore sidlers
100 Part 4 of remark
103 Uris' "— 18"
104 — bran
105 Writer Bret
106 Thurman of "Jennifer 8"
107 Velvety fabric
109 Primer pooch
111 Morning hrs.
113 TV's "Too Close — Comfort"
114 End of remark
123 One who no's best?
125 Rock's — Butterfly
126 Glut
127 Particle
128 Gerbil or giraffe
129 Queue
130 Browning's black
131 "The Egg and I" setting
132 Pennsylvania school
133 Endure
134 Spellbound
135 "— Drive by Night" ('40 film)

DOWN
1 Slave Scott
2 Jerky toy?
3 Sheltered, at sea
4 Noun suffix
5 Defense plant?
6 Author Peters
7 Sack
8 With 10 Down, '20s mobster
9 Monteverdi opera
10 See 8 Down
11 Discharge
12 Clockmaker Thomas
13 Mezzo Cecilia
14 Musical biography
15 It falls but never breaks
16 "Eleni" author Nicholas
17 Savored some sausage
18 Guided
28 Hoopsters' org.
29 Swimmer Gertrude
30 Massachusetts city
34 "The Power and the Glory" setting
35 Entirely
36 Pair
37 — Jima
38 Diving bird
40 Pepsin or arginase
41 Luau dish
42 Actress Virna
43 Related
44 Cuban currency
45 Brilliant bird
47 Attorneys' publication
48 Tender
49 Time for chores?
51 Cornhusker st.
52 Lorre portrayal
57 Perhaps
59 Potok's "My Name Is Asher —"
61 Loathe
64 Forget the words?
66 Indefinite pronoun
69 Rationed
71 Meal
72 Sign of success
73 Hardware item
75 Acquire
76 Fit for farming
77 Backs, to Kildare
79 Coney Island attraction
82 Wine word
84 Jason's vessel
85 O'Hara homestead
86 Coup d'—
87 Tell tales
89 Go downhill fast
90 Kind of sch.
95 — es Salaam
97 Actress Alicia
99 DDE's veep
101 Gleeful sound
102 Vivaldi's "The Four —"
107 Strong
108 "Exodus" protagonist
109 A Stooge
110 Correctional
112 "Olympia" artist
113 Camera setting
114 Rickrack, e.g.
115 Determination
116 Steber solo
117 — -friendly
118 — au rhum
119 Wilson's predecessor
120 A Four Corners state
121 Lacerated
122 Diva Destinn
123 Bit of butter
124 Chemical suffix



For answers, please see the box on the back page.

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

MAGIC MAZE — ORDER

J V S P M J H E B Y S V T O Q
O L I G D B Y W T R U P G T M
K I F D B S Y W U S O N Q L O
M K A L P H A B E T I C A L M
I F D N Y O B Z E D G X W A U
S Q O N E R S D N L I J R C L
H F D C N T A A A M L K Y I T
W V T S O M T Q A P E N M G R
L K I P M S H I F T R I E O U
C B Z Y W V L A R U T A N L O
U S R Q P N D N A W A L M L C

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Alphabetical, Call to Court, Law and, Limit, Logical, Made to Mail, Market, Money, Natural, Religious, Standing, Stop, Written

©2000 King Features, Inc.

Wishing Well®

5	6	4	5	7	3	5	2	5	7	3	4	5
P	F	B	R	B	U	A	G	I	E	L	E	S
8	5	3	5	2	3	6	3	4	2	6	8	4
N	E	T	I	O	I	O	M	C	A	R	E	O
2	5	4	6	2	6	4	6	3	5	7	6	4
L	S	N	G	S	I	S	V	A	B	P	E	I
3	5	2	4	3	2	7	8	6	2	3	7	4
T	E	N	D	E	O	R	V	O	T	S	E	E
7	4	3	2	4	6	5	6	4	2	5	4	2
P	R	U	A	A	T	S	H	T	L	T	E	T
8	6	5	7	6	3	2	6	7	8	3	5	2
E	E	O	A	R	C	E	S	R	R	C	W	R
5	7	5	7	3	2	8	3	2	8	3	8	8
E	E	D	D	E	E	O	S	D	U	S	I	T

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

challenger®

THE INTERNATIONAL CROSSNUMBER GAME

DIRECTIONS:
Fill each square with a number, one through nine.
- Horizontal squares should add to totals on right.
- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

By L. Craig Mackie

Today's Challenge
Time 14 Minutes
7 Seconds
Your Working
Time Minutes
Seconds

			4		20
	7				17
8					30
		8			15
17	30	21	21	17	27

©2000 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved.

SOUTHPORT ELEMENTARY:

Local kids try 'Nature Bowl'

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

Andrea Wooten, Joshua Wright, Jon Lopez, Valerie Camden, Linda Peterson, Hanna Peterson, Lisa Pha, Chelsea Mudgett, Sara Smith and Breanna Westlake



Nature Bowl is a hands-on learning program for students in 3rd through 6th grade. This year was the 15th year of Nature Bowl, which is sponsored by the American River Natural History Association, and students came from all over the Sacramento Valley to learn teamwork and increase their knowledge of nature.

Southport students who participated this year were coached for three months by parent volunteers Andrea Wooten and Linda Peterson. Jon Lopez, a science intern at U.C. Davis, also helped prepare the students for the competition, which took place March 27th at the Nimbus Fish Hatchery.

The students used creative problem solving skills and their knowledge of environmental science during the competition and gave up recess and part of their off-track vacation to prepare for the event.

"Both the students and the coaches did a wonderful job," said Andrea Wooten, the volunteer coordinator for the event, "and the students are already getting excited about attending next year's competition. Not only did everyone have a lot of fun at Nature Bowl, but it is also a great way for students to get to know more about nature and the environment. I particularly liked the way all the students received the same prizes and recognition and I couldn't be more pleased with the way everything turned out this year."

Police log

April 8, 11:55 p.m.
On West Capitol Ave., a 49-year old man argued with another person and a shoving match ensued. The suspect entered an apartment, returned with a loaded gun and pointed it at the victim while proclaiming "I'm going to get you." The suspect was arrested.

April 9, 1:10 a.m.
On Fremont Blvd., a caller reported that a sport utility vehicle had just been stolen. Two officers spotted the vehicle on Sacramento Ave. and followed as it turned south on Jefferson. The vehicle stopped and two suspects fled on foot. A perimeter failed to turn up the suspects, but the vehicle was recovered.

April 9, 8:10 p.m.
A man on bicycle hit a parked car and attempted to flee the scene. Several Oak St.-area residents detained him for police. Suspected of being under the influence, the man refused all blood alcohol tests and was arrested.

April 9, 11:30 p.m.
A 44-year old man struck another man on the head with a handgun and stabbed him superficially in the chest with a knife. He was arrested.

April 10, 6 p.m.
Two officers were dispatched to Pine St. and saw two suspects who may have been smoking narcotics. One had a glass pipe in his possession and another in his car's glove compartment. The other had a knive in a pants pocket. The 50-year old and 43-year old were arrested.

April 10, 6:40 p.m.
On Julian Dr., a woman phoned police to report someone entered her car and broke its steering column. No items were taken.

April 10, 8:50 p.m.
On Hill Ct., a woman reported juveniles refusing to leave. One male juvenile contacted by police appeared to be under the influence of alcohol. He said his parents left for Mexico without him after he ran away. He was sent to juvenile hall, with local child protective services agents contacted.

April 11, 12:35 a.m.
Two officers responded to a motel on the report of a man with a gun. They found two subjects, one of whom had a cigarette lighter shaped like a handgun. A third man approached them with a knife in his hand. HE was ordered to ground, at gunpoint, and tossed the knife away. But when the officers attempted to handcuff him, he resisted and was slightly injured. On the way to jail, he was asked if he had any other weapons, and insisted he did not. While booking him, they found a second knife underneath several layers of pants.

The man was charged with bringing a weapon into jail, brandishing a weapon and being drunk in public.

Outstanding citizens & students honored by Holy Cross School

Holy Cross School recently acknowledged the following students for their outstanding efforts in academics and citizenship:

Principal's list: Rosa Verduzco, Ariel Gregersen & Hammad Khan.

High Honors: Daniel Valencia, Brittany Poncia, Alex Komarov, Felicia Chavez, Liliana Franco, Sugeili Godina, Valerie Kuznetzoff, Brandon Ladd, Ariana Barrios, Tiara Diaz, Stephanie Elias, Andrew Lozano, Marisa Rosales, Ashley Aguirre, Diane Rodriguez, Manpreet Singh, Megan Archuleta, Vanessa Lara & Anthony Tipton.

Honors: Weleh Dennis, Lupe Barajas, Alfredo Castillo, Chris Jorrin, Mallory Trojan, Roger Pastrana, Jessica Boone, Alyssa Lopez, Rachel Medina, Anthony Molina, Katrina Suggett, Talina Melendez, Jasmyn Boone, Keegan Burdette, Courtney Chairez, Trevor Haugen, Kelsie Shower, Zach Moreno, Ariadna Castillo & Cecily Ortiz.

Merit: Allison Sheumaker, Anthony Fonseca, Melessa Jones, Daniel Celiz, Kayla Lebhart, Vince Moreno, Melissa White, Lucy Flores, Bobby Mata, Todd Robinson, Joseph Esparza, Joshua Foster, Anthony Garflo, Brandon Shinn, Mitchell Gamez, Lorin Poncia, Nicholas Rhodes & Nico Molina.

Citizenship: Felicia Chavez, Weleh Dennis, Monique Diaz, Anthony Fonseca, Jason Janke, Alex Komarov, Jimmy Kortuem, John Lopes, Brittany Poncia, Allison Sheumaker, Daniel Valencia, Rosa Verduzco, Joseph August, Lupe Barajas, Alfredo Castillo, Lillana Franco, Sugeili Godina, Brandon Ladd, Kayla Lebhart, Ray Lopez, Mallory Trojan, Roger Pastrana, Jessica Boone, Tiara Diaz, Marisa Rosales, Ashley Aguirre, Crystal Ramos, Diane Rodriguez, Manpreet Singh, Achona Vela, Megan Archuleta, Ariel Gregersen, Hammad Khan, Vanessa Lara, Kelsie Shower, Anthony Tipton, Nicholas Rhodes, Vanesa Elias & Zach Moreno.

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on April 19, 2000, the City Council of the City of West Sacramento is scheduled to adopt Ordinance 00-8 amending Section 2.40.030 of the Municipal Code relating to the makeup of the Disaster Council.

April 12

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 17, 2000
File No. 2000-138

The following person is doing business as Brandon The Handyman, 41909 County Road 14, Woodland CA 95776:

Brandon OW Burgdorf, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2-17-00

/s/Brandon OW Burgdorf

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

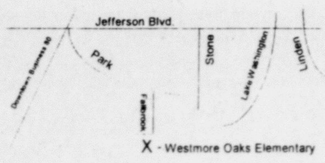
State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 17, 2000
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

Mar 22 29 Ap 5 12

Spring Celebration
At
SouthPort Community Church



With Special Guest:
Recording Artist
Andy Allen
Sunday, April 16th
10:30 AM
At Westmore Oaks Elementary School
In West Sacramento



SOUTHPORT community church
(916) 372-7818
Www.southportchurch.com

Join us Easter Sunday for a Community Easter Celebration

WEST SACRAMENTO
GROCERY OUTLET
Bargains Only!
3015 West Capitol Avenue
West Sacramento, CA
(916) 372-6575
www.groceryoutlet.com
1-877-GR8-BUYS

April 2000

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Coloring Contest Begins*
2	3	4	5 Free Balloons	6	7	8 Find a Marked Easter Egg Get a Prize
9	10 Don't Forget to Enter Our Coloring Contest*	11	12	13	14	15 Find a Marked Easter Egg Get a Prize
16 Find a Marked Easter Egg Get a Prize	17	18 Easter Decorations 50% Off	19	20 Last Day to Enter Coloring Contest	21 Coloring Contest Winners Announced*	22 Easter Celebration 11-2 p.m.
23 Easter	24	25	26	27	28 PRODUCE FIESTA! 9am-3pm See store for details.	29
30						

*Win one of five Easter baskets and gift certificates by entering our Easter coloring drawing! Winners randomly picked.

Check out our "Showers of Bargains" every day of the month!

SOUTHPORT
Your New Home is Just a Bridge Away.
MASTER PLANNED LIVING 6 MILES FROM DOWNTOWN SACRAMENTO

Nestled on the island of Southport just minutes from downtown, Bridgeway Island offers everything you've dreamed of in a master planned community.

A quiet, country setting with new parks, extensive trail system, lots of open space, the brand new Southport Elementary school and beautiful new homes.



NOW PREVIEWING:
Forecast Homes
Riverview
from the $150,000s approx.
(916) 374-9169
JTS Communities
Promenade
from the $180,000s approx.
(916) 371-3629
Kaufman & Broad
at Bridgeway Island
from the mid $100,000s approx.
(800) 34-HOMES

COMING SOON:
Cresleigh Homes
Cresleigh Southport
(415) 982-7777, ext. 251
JMC Homes
at Bridgeway Island
(916) 969-2842

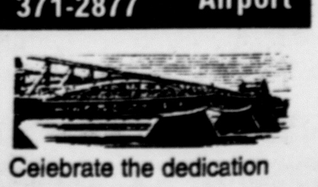
(916) 554-0500
Prices, terms and availability subject to change without notice.



BRIDGEWAY ISLAND
AT SOUTHPORT



Yolobus
371-2877
To Sac. Airport



Celebrate the dedication
PONY EXPRESS MONUMENT
West Sacramento
River Walk Promenade
"Foot of E street"
April 22, 2000 11:30 a.m.
Farthest North section on the current River Walk



Celebrate
Local neighborhood Chili Bean Cook Out
NO entree Fee
Enjoy the famous 1/2 pound "HOT DOG" with chili beans. S.A.Q. onions, kraut, onions, relish, mustard and catsup
$ 5.00 per person Drink Included
Monies will be given to the West Sacramento Historical Society who is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization
Helen's picnic place
1520 Merkley Ave.
3726441

Cathy Freitas
Insurance Specialist
Cathy Freitas Insurance Agency
FARMERS
For Your Insurance Needs
155 15th Street
West Sacramento, CA 95691
Bus (916) 371-0500
Fax (916) 371-0903
License #0671339

Mary Kay Cosmetics
GWEN OWEN-WAIT
(916) 929-3839
2608 Erin Dr.
Sacramento, CA 95833

EMERGENCY
J & J PLUMBING
455-9432
PLUMBING, REMODELING, SEWER & DRAINWORK
John Yeargin
Home: 371-4151
Cont. Lic. #552529
Ed Yeargin
Home: 372-2923

MARTINEZ BROTHERS GARDENING
Lawn Service and Clean Up
Complete Lawn & Garden Care
Also Cleanups
WINTER SPECIAL
2nd Month Free Service
Phone: 375-0549
Pager: 522-4171

SAME DAY SERVICE
GLASS WEST
MOBILE GLASS & SCREEN
DAVE BLAKE - OWNER
816 WESTACRE RD., #2
WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691
(916) 372-9391
1-800-U4 GLASS

FREDDIE'S GOURMET
120-C FIFTEENTH STREET
WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691
PHONE 371-8945
CLOSED SUNDAY
TAKE OUT FOOD - DELICATESSEN
SPECIALIZING IN BAR-B-Q CHICKEN
SPARE RIBS, HOME MADE SALAD, HOT & COLD
SANDWICHES AND CATERING SERVICE

LAW OFFICES OF
GUY G. GIBSON, JR.
A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION
GUY G. GIBSON, JR.
ATTORNEY AT LAW
404 NATOMA STREET
FOLSOM, CA 95630
(916) 985-3466
FAX (916) 985-3609
1540 JEFFERSON BLVD.
W. SACRAMENTO, CA 95691
(916) 371-5780
FAX (916) 371-1624


JANET FRIESINGER
REALTOR®
E-Mail: JFRIESINGER@EXCITE.COM
916-556-9905 DIRECT LINE
916-341-7839 BUSINESS
916-447-3611 FAX
COLDWELL BANKER
PREMIER OFFICE
730 Alhambra Blvd., Suite 150
Sacramento, CA 95816

Local Scene

Cribbage

The new "Delta Peggers" Cribbage Club meets at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St. For information, call 371-4709.

Swim team

The West Sacramento Dolphins will host a fundraising dinner April 15 at the Goose Club, with all-you-can-eat ribs and chicken for $10 per person ($5 for kids under 12). On April 29, it will host a Reno.bus trip at $25/person; call 371-8405 or 371-8471. The Dolphin web site is at wsdolphins.org.

Egg hunt

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge in cooperation with the City of West Sacramento will hold an Easter egg hunt at the River Walk (Behind the Money Store) on Sat., April 22, from noon to 3 p.m. Free hot dogs and prizes. Public welcome.

Dinner/dance

The West Sacramento Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 will host a dinner dance "in salute to our veterans" on Fri., April 14, from 7 to 10 p.m., with no-host cocktails at 5 and open buffet from 6-8 p.m. Donation is $6. There will also be an Easter breakfast buffet Sun., April 23, from 9 a.m. to noon, $5 per person. 905 Drever St. Call 371-7245.

Kindergarten

Registration for kindergarten in Washington Unified School District will be held Tues., May 2, at each child's neighborhood school. Bring immunization records and proof of physical, birth certificate, social security card and a copy of PG&E bill for address verification. Immunizations must be up to date and can be provided at low or no cost through the county health department on Tuesdays from 1-3 p.m. at 500-B Jefferson Blvd.

Child car seats

Proper use of a child car seat will be taught from 10 a.m. to noon on April 18, June 20, Aug. 15, Oct. 17 and Dec. 19 at the county services center, 500 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento. Please come 15 minutes early to register. Low income residents may also qualify to purchase a child seat at reduced cost; call (530) 666-8645 to register.

Easter services

Community Lutheran Church invites the public to its Easter morning, inter-church community worship at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1500 Park Blvd. (outside, weather permitting). Call 371-8804 for information.

Railroad program

The East Yolo Friends of the Library are sponsoring a railroad program on Wed., April 12, from 7-9 p.m. at the Turner library, 1212 Merkley Ave. A docent from the California state railroad museum will detail the building of the transcontinental railroad. The event is free and refreshments will be served. Call 372-5139 for information.

5K run

The Volunteer Connection is sponsoring the Yolo County participation in the statewide Human Race. A 5K fun run and walk will be held in Woodland May 6, supporting more than 35 schools and charities. Sponsorships are invited. Contact Bob Lehman, (530) 661-6636.

Easter Week

Community Lutheran Church invites you to several events during Holy Week and Easter. The Passover Seder is Maundy Thursday, April 20, at 7 p.m. (Call for reservations). Good Friday worship is 7 p.m. on Friday, April 21. Easter Sunrise worship will be outdoors at Trinity Presbyterian (1500 Park Blvd) with other churches at 7 a.m. Easter breakfast is Sun., April 23, at 8 a.m., and includes a 9:15 a.m. egg hunt for children and Festival Worship at 10 a.m. Community Lutheran is located at Drever and Jackson streets behind Rick's Chevron. Call 371-8804.

Time capsule

The City of West Sacramento is seeking your suggestions on what to include in a time capsule at the new civic center site. Submit your suggestions to the Parks and Community Services Commission by calling 373-5860.

West Sac Soccer

Registration for West Sacramento Soccer will be held on Sat., April 15, from 11-2 at the Fireman's Hall, 1966 Park Blvd.; on Wed., May 3, at Southport Elementary School from 6-8 p.m.; on Sat., May 6, at Bryte Park from 11-2; and on Wed., May 10, from 6-9 p.m. at Johnnie's Sidewalk Pizza. Cost is $50 for first child and $45 for other children in the same family. New players, please bring a wallet-size photo and copy of a certified birth certificate (not a hospital birth certificate); returning players please bring a photo. Children 4-18 welcome, as are coaches. Call 371-3270 or email WSSCREG@aol.com.

River taxi

River Otter Tzxi will being its fifth year of service May 6, following a fundraiser May 5 for its operations. The fundraiser will last from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on the River Walk promenade near the Money Store building, and will include free rides, food and beverages from local restaurants and wineries, entertainment and a silent auction. Contribution is $25, or $45/couple. Call 552-6808 to register.

Families in divorce

Yolo Family Service Agency is offering a series of psycho-educational workshops and sessions for families experiencing separation or divorce. "Passages" is designed to teach coping, problem solving and communication skills to parents and children. Several programs are available, including "stepparenting" workshops. Call 375-1254 for more information.

Kids' vaccinations

There will be a free shot clinic for Yolo Co. children at the health department, 500B Jefferson Blvd. in West Sacramento from 11-6 on Friday, April 14. Children need to be protected against ten life threatening diseases, say program sponsors. Call 375-6380

Volunteers wanted

The Volunteer Connection has a weekly list of volunteer and mentor positions available in Yolo County. Call (530) 661-3285 or email mentors@dcn.davis.ca.us.

Parenting

"Parenting the Difficult Child" is an educational program offered from 9 a.m. to noon on Thursday, April 13 at Woodland Community College, and "Parent Child Interactive Therapy" will be offered from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, April 14.

International students

International students age 15 to 18 ½ are looking for guest homes in Yolo County and other areas. Call 1-800-322-4678 ext. 5146.

Prevent crime

West Sac Police Dept. Traffic Supervisor Dan Ruden and Traffic Engineer David Yatabe will be guest speakers at the block captains task force meeting, Thurs., April 20 at 6 p.m. at the police department. Topics will include "what to do when stopped by police," "residential speeding," "traffic enforcement and the S.T.O.P impound program. RSVP to Penny Miceli, 372-2461 ext. 254 by April 18.

'4-H Student of the Year'

Shelley Tuttle, of the West Sacramento 4-H Club, received the Farm Bureau 4-H Student of the Year Award on March 14th at the Farm Bureau Board of Directors meeting held at the Clarksburg Library in Clarksburg.

Shelley has been an outstanding leader in West Sacramento 4-H Club since its beginning almost three years ago. In the beginning, Shelley was elected at the Club Reporter. She continues to serve in this position, writing articles for publication, and is also the lead writer and editor of the club newspaper.

Shelley has won several awards through Yolo County 4-H including winner in Social Science and Community Pride. She is currently leading a Cat Care project in 4-H while attending River City High School and participating in other various activities.

The West Sacramento 4-H Club along with her community congratulate Shelley and thank her for making 4-H great!


SHELLEY TUTTLE receives 4-H Honor

Bargains Only!
We bring you fabulous bargains through:
■ Closeouts
■ Package Changes
■ Promotional Products
■ Manufacturer's Overruns
GROCERY outlet!
$2.00 OFF! On min. purchase of $20. One coupon per person per day. Excludes alcohol. Expires 4/30/00
3015 W. Capitol Ave.
West Sacto ■ 372-6575

HOME PORT REALTY
HOME OF THE WEEK
* 1917 Carrigan Court *


LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION!
Located in the desirable Westmore Oaks area of West Sacramento!
Features include: 3-bedrooms, 2-bathrooms, with approx. 1,700 Sq. Ft.
New comp. roof, plus a lot more! All located on this 1/3 acre lot!
For more information call Brenda today! 916.804.4114
Call: 916.372.5933
1929 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California 95691
Telephone 916.372.5933 Facsimile 916.372.2746

A&S Mini-Storage
STORAGE SPACES TO FIT YOUR BUDGET.
Ask about our specials!
541 Harbor Blvd.
West Sacramento
California 95691
(916) 371-6882
(Just north of West Capitol Ave.)

West Sacramento Center
Sacramento City College
Now offering 3, 6, 9, & 18 week, day and evening classes, 1275 Halyard Drive in West Sacramento. Call for more information.
1275 Halyard Drive
West Sacramento, CA 95691
(916)375-5511
Los Rios Community College District

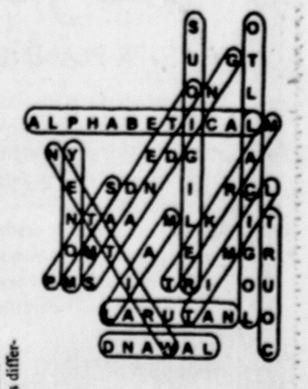
THE Golden Poppy
'Showcasing Local History'
Unique antiques & collectibles
OVERSTOCKED!!!
30% off all through April!
'WANTABE' Costume Rentals
'Be What You WANTABE at the Golden Poppy'
ALL PERIODS ■ ALL OCCASIONS
PROM DRESSES ■ WEDDINGS
A TRIBUTE!
"West Sacramento River Kitty Brats" Costumes
iwantabe1.com
371-0901
324 Third St., West Sacramento
Open Tues-Sun 10-7
4 blocks north of Raley Field & the Money Store, by W. Sac's River Walk Park

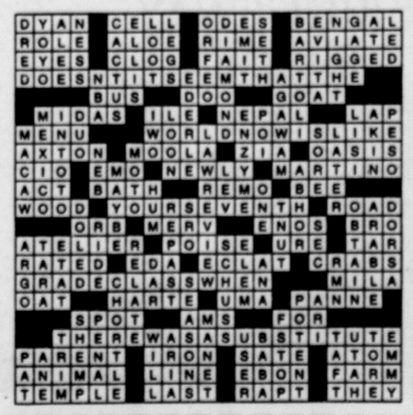
WHAT IS YOUR HOME WORTH?
Get a Free Home Evaluation!
In these changing times, you need to know what your home is worth!
Call today, for a professional market evaluation of your home at no obligation and no cost!
Learn what can make your home worth more money in this real estate market!
PARKSIDE Property & KANE Realty -- 373-9500

Answers to Sports Quiz & Puzzles

1. True. Jordan had 88 hits and 114 strikeouts; 2. Miami (Florida), which beat Florida State in the final; 3. Barry Switzer was the coach of the Cowboys when they beat Pittsburgh, 27-17, in 1996 at Super Bowl XXX; 4. Pennsylvania made the Final Four in 1979; 5. Philadelphia's Reggie Leach (1976) and Edmonton's Jari Kurri (1985) each tallied 19 goals; 6. Ali beat Jerry Quarry on a third-round TKO; 7. Wayne Webb won the award in 1980. Anthony won it six 'times during that period, while Roth captured the honor four times.

© 2000 King Features Synd., Inc.





Differences: 1. Towel is longer. 2. Curtain is shorter. 3. Duck is missing. 4. Soap holder is higher. 5. Rug is larger. 6. Hair is different.

solution

1	9	3	4	17
6	7	9	8	30
8	5	1	1	15
2	9	8	8	27
17	30	21	21	17

SENTRY Hardware

1948 Over 50 years of Service to Sacramento 2000

HOLLYWOOD HARDWARE AND LUMBER

5303 Freeport Blvd
Sacramento, CA 95822
455-6488

1551 Merkley St.
West Sacramento, CA 95691
371-2542

YARD & HOME SALE STARTS TODAY PRICES EFFECTIVE UNTIL APRIL 16, 2000

430S000032C 00-04



CA-T1

Lawn & Garden Specials

7.77 swan



5/8-In. x 50-Ft. Basic Garden Hose
Reinforced rubber/vinyl hose.
(1400-0467) (FA5850)

24.99 AMES ReelEasy



ReelEasy® Hose Reel Cart
Fully assembled hose reel cart. Handles 150-ft. of 5/8-in. hose.
(1402-0200) (23-855)



Lowest Price Of The Season

Your Choice **7.99** Each

AMES Lawn & Garden Tools–Since 1774

Round Point Shovel
Blade has turned step.
(1321-1297) (15-701)

Bow Rake
Fourteen teeth for fast, easy raking.
(1291-0287) (18-811)

Garden Hoe
Sharp-bladed hoe.
(1330-0439) (18-503)

4-Tine Eagle Cultivator
(1330-0512) (18-023)





1.88

WELLS LAMONT

Women's Garden Gloves
(2370-1246) (921)

7.99 NELSON



"Spot Rain 35" Dial 5 Multi-Pattern Sprinkler
Five sprinklers in one. High impact plastic housing. Large no-clog water opening. Fast, precise, gentle watering. No moving parts.(1403-0712) (2150)

Handy Tools For Every Yard!

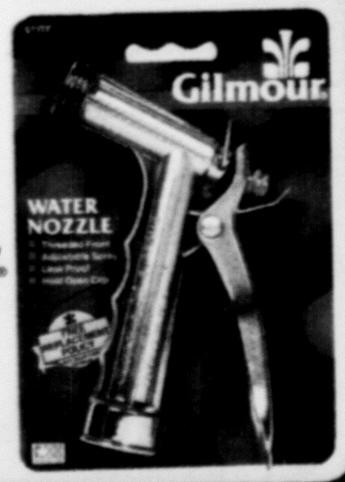


RAIN BIRD

16.88

Mini-Paw® Pop-Up Impact Rotor Sprinkler
(1404-0224) (LG-3)

2.99 Gilmour



Metal Pistol Grip Nozzle
(1403-7059) (573)

Flexrake



7.88

Hula Hoe
(1330-5008) (1000L)



Garden-Weasel **19.99**

The Garden Weasel
(1331-0040) (90100)

4.99 AMES



Poly Steel Leaf Rake
Twenty-two steel tines in poly frame. 48-in. handle. (1290-0338) (19-350)

5.99 TuffSak



33-Gal. 60-Ct. Trash Bags in Dispenser Box
(3326-3096) (86033-6)

Occasionally, merchandise may be unavailable due to circumstances beyond the dealer's control, or quantities are limited. The dealer's right to limit quantities is reserved. Dealer and Distribution America, Inc. are not responsible for printing errors and may withdraw any offer containing such errors.

Copyright 2000

We're Cutting Prices!

BLACK&DECKER

Homelite

79.99

17-In. Gas Trimmer

Quick, easy string advance. 17-in. cutting swath. (1223-0660) (D725CD)

39.99

16-In. Deluxe Hedge Trimmer

Double-edged steel blade. Molded-in cord retainer system prevents cord from disconnecting. Lock on/lock off. Lightweight. (1200-0071) (TR100)

199.99

21-In. 4.0 TEC Rear Bagger Lawn Mower

(1242-0295) (11A-423A009)

119.99

YARD MACHINES MTD

20-In. 3.5 HP B&S Side Discharge Push Mower

20-in. wide steel side discharge cutting deck. 3-position manual height adjusters. Fixed throttle control. (1242-0337) (11A-020B000)

Your Choice **26.99** Each

AMES

Broadcast Spreader

Fully assembled. All poly construction won't rust or corrode. (1361-0019) (24-630)

Drop Spreader

Fully assembled. All poly construction won't rust or corrode. (1361-0001) (24-631)

TRUE TEMPER

Great Value!

26.99

Wheelbarrow

4-Cu. Ft. Steel tray. Hardwood handles. Pneumatic tire. Unassembled. (1350-2042) (S4)

149.99

Homelite

18-In. Gas Chain Saw with Case

38cc/2.3 C.I. engine. Gear driven auto chain oiler. Chain brake. Anti-vibration system. Prime bulb for easy starting. (2585-0058) (D3850B-18)

Everything You Need Plus Unbeatable Values!

19.99

Rubbermaid

Jumbo Roughtote® Storage Box

40-gal. Khaki with hunter green hinged lid. (3090-1847) (2547)

4.99

Clear Tote Box

(3090-7430) (2223)

Rubbermaid

2.99

MixMaster™ Gas Can

2-Gal. 8-Oz. All poly construction. Won't rust or corrode. Large easy-to-grip handle. (2024-1055) (1228-08-442)

Homelite

2-CYCLE ENGINE OIL ONE GALLON MIX

6.99

Homelite

6-Pk. 4-Oz. Two Cycle Oil 32:1

Formulated to mix with gas for lubricating 2-cycle engines. (2585-6105) (98888-A)

Spring Savings

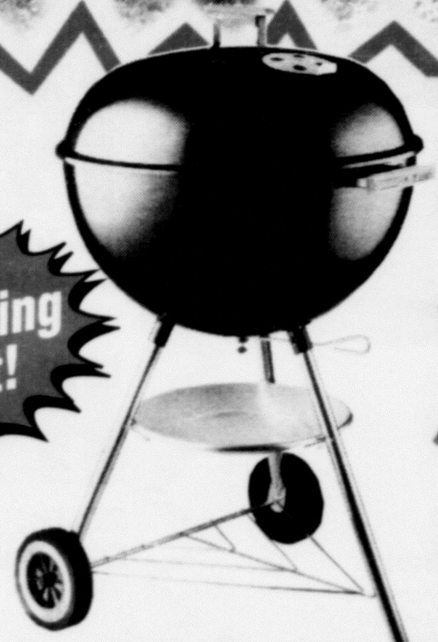
weber

57.88

Black Bar-B-Kettle Grill

18-1/2-In. (0820-0693) (21001)
22-1/2-In. (0820-0651) (61001) **74.99**

Weber... Outdoor Cooking At It's Best!



Bengal

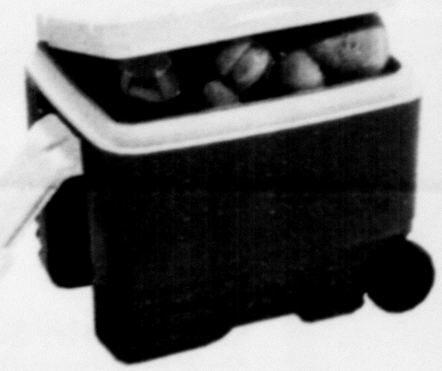
5.99

Yard & Patio Fogger
13-Oz. Treat outdoor surfaces that insects land on. Kills insects for up to 24 hours. (1384-0475) (93290)



CA candle corporation of america

Rubbermaid



15.99

Anything Goes!™ Wheeled Ice Chest
38-Qt. Keeps an entire meal fresh all day. (0624-3131) (1837-02-442)

Scripto

Your Choice

2.99 *Each*

Aim 'N Flame
Butane light. (0823-0013) (HF12-C1)

Aim 'n Flame II®
Child resistant butane lighter. (0823-0005) (HC12CR)



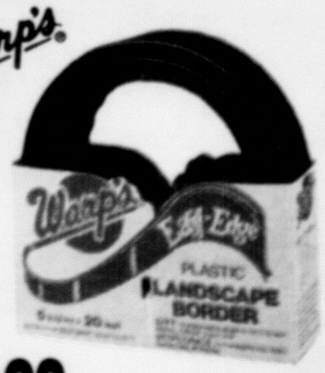


99¢

Lil' Bug-O-Bucket
Citronella scented wax. Long burning. (1387-1108) (911)

Back Yard Necessities!

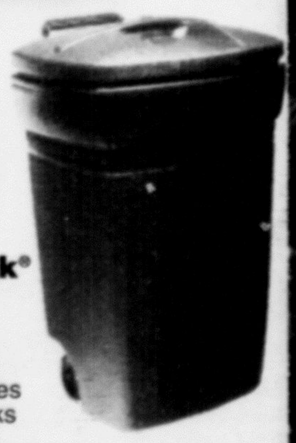
Warp's



8.99

5-In. x 20-In. Easy-Edge® Plastic Lawn Edging
Flexible, corrugated, with ground gripper ribs. (1430-0008) (LB-520-B)

Rubbermaid



27.88

Roughneck® Wheeled Refuse Container
45-Gal. Features handle that locks lid into place. (3322-2134) (1345)

FLOWTRON



34.88

40W Electric Bug Killer
Weatherproof construction. 100-ft. radius coverage. (1386-8005) (BK-40D)

Your Choice

2.99 *Each*

Lilly Miller



5-Lb. All Purpose Planting and Growing Food
10-10-10 Time release feeding for trees, shrubs, flowers, fruits and vegetables. (1380-0933) (03601010)

5-Lb. Azalea, Camellia and Rhododendron Food
10-8-6 Time release feeding foe shrubs. (1380-0925) (03601030)

5-Lb. Citrus and Avocado Food
12-7-6 Concentrated formula for lush trees and delicious fruit. (1380-0966) (03601090)

5-Lb. Tomato and Vegetable Food
5-10-10 Formulated for bigger, more flavorful tomatoes and vegetables. (1380-0958) (03601210)

Home Project Needs!



Step Up With WERNER

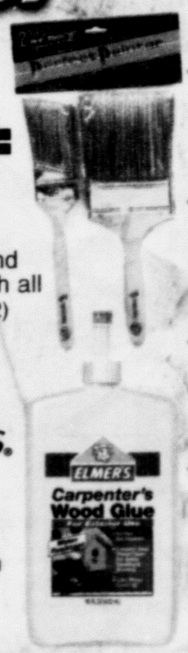
69.99 6-Ft.

6-Ft. Fiberglass Stepladder
Heavy-duty industrial quality. Traction-Tred™ steps for sure footing and safety. (3720-0466) (6006)
8-Ft. (3720-0474) (6008) **99.99**



2.99 GAM

2-Pc. Perfect Painter™ Set
Includes 2-in. angle sash and 4-in. wall brush. For use with all paints. (3650-2276) (BP-01122)



2.79 ELMER'S

Weather-Tite™ Wood Glue
16-Oz. Sets fast and is both sandable and stainable. (3702-0252) (E-722)

Special Buy!

Convenience Products

3.99

12-Oz. Touch'n Foam® All Directional Sealant
(4280-0029) (4001030103)



STUCK ON SAVINGS!

ARMOR ALL

3.99



1-Gal. Armor All EZ Deck Wash
(3621-6505) (60128)

HYDE

3.19 HYDE TOOLS



5-in-1 Paint Tool
Has five different uses: scraper, putty remover, spreader, roller cleaner & crack opener. (3673-0083) (02970)

GAM

3.99



Stop Drip Professional Caulking Gun
(3700-1617) (CG-00122)

DAP

2.19

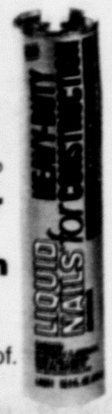


'230'® Sealant
10.1-Oz. Easy-to-use. Permanent adhesion and lifetime flexibility. 50 year guarantee. Paintable. White. (3700-0734) (18275)

LIQUID NAILS®

1.79

Liquid Nails® Adhesive for Heavy-Duty Construction and Remodeling
10.5-Oz. Waterproof. (3705-3253) (LN-901



"CLIP 'N SAVE" With These Valuable Coupons!

COUPON

3.99 With Coupon



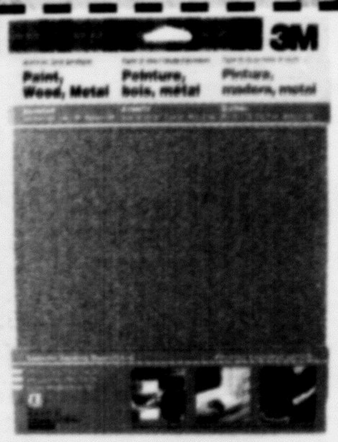
1-3/8-In. x 40-Ft. Reinforced Heavy-Duty Outdoor Carpet Tape
Outdoor. (3641-0058) (712)
Indoor. (3641-0041) (710) **3.59**

3M

Coupon Good Through Yard & Home Sale Only

COUPON

1.99 With Coupon



9-In. x 11-In. Aluminum Oxide Sandpaper
(3680-3260) (9005)

3M

Coupon Good Through Yard & Home Sale Only

COUPON

3.59 With Coupon



Fast 'N Final® Lightweight Spackling
1-Qt. For repairing walls, ceilings and woodwork in one fill. No sanding required. Won't crack or shrink. (3701-0709) (12142)

DAP

Coupon Good Through Yard & Home Sale Only

Your Electrical Outlet!

Angelo

26.88



Exterior Lantern

White solid brass holder for a single light.
(1011-0880) (66831)



4.99

EVEREADY

Floating Lantern with Battery

(1082-1098) (5109WB)

GE

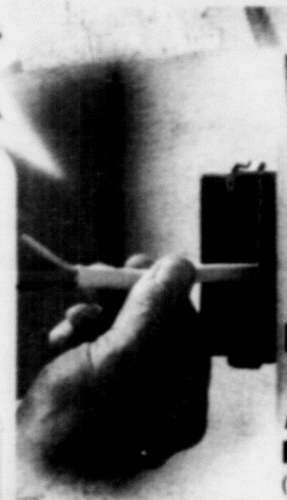
Your Choice

1.79 *Each*

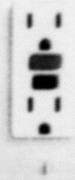


4-Pk. Soft White Light Bulbs

60W. (1000-1659) (41028)
75W. (1000-1832) (41032)
100W. (1000-3143) (41036)



LEVITON

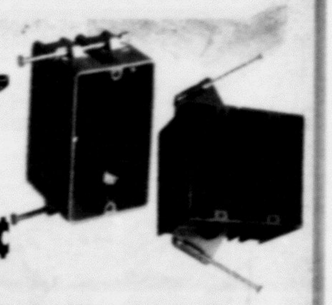


6.99 *Ea.*

Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter

Ivory. (1050-0221) (835-6599-I)
White. (1065-4036) (837-6599 W)

Carlon



29¢

Non-Metallic Outlet Box

(1024-0554) (B118A)

99¢

2 Gang Non-Metallic Box with Nails

(1024-0539) (B232A)

7.39

GB Electrical Inc.

Multitester

(1100-2797) (GMT-12A)

ROEBIC®

Your Choice

5.99 *Each*



1-Qt. Septic Tank Treatment

(1700-0183) (K-37)

1-Qt. Septic Tank and Cesspool Cleaner

(1700-0167) (K-57)

2-Lb. Root Killer

(1700-0142) (K-77)

Best Quality Plumbing Products!

New Thick Formula



2.99

All Out Bath and Kitchen Cleaner

24-Oz. Removes lime, rust, soap scum and other hard water deposits.
(3220-7300) (A012N)

IRON OUT, INC.



1.99

Liquid Drain Opener

1-Qt. Keeps drains clear and free-flowing. Non-fuming. Won't harm metal or plastic pipes. (1700-5505) (DO32N)

Oatey®



4.99

Safe Flo™ Silver Lead Free Plumbing Solder Kit

Patented alloy provides gap filling and capping off characteristics to ensure a leak-free joint without the lead content. (2661-2515) (50683)

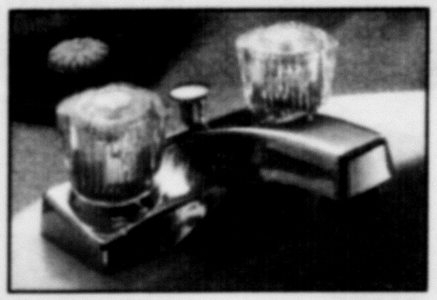
Flotec

19.99



Under Sink Filter

Comes with chemical/ taste/odor cartridge, tank wrench, mounting bracket and all hardware needed for installation.
(1653-1550) (FPWF-US1)



24.88

STERLING

Twin Handle Lavatory Faucet with Pop-Up

Chrome finish with acrylic handles.
(1571-1385) (20862)

Power Up For Savings

SKIL



29.99

3/8-In. Drill
3.5 amp, 1/3 hp 0-2,250 rpm. Variable speed reversing. (2611-1310) (6215)



59.99

7-1/4-In. Circular Saw
10.0 amp, 2.4 hp, 5,000 rpm. Convenient rear depth adjustment lever. Blade wrench stows in foot. Zero adjust foot. Hard tooth combination blade included. (2580-0624) (5175)

BLACK & DECKER



29.99

Dustbuster
Lightweight for quick pick-ups. Recharges in mountable base. Convenient lock on switch. Floral scented filter. (2910-0849) (DB200)

DEWALT
High Performance Industrial Tools

54.99

1/4 sheet HD Palm Grip Sander
1.7 Amp motor. Includes dust bag and sandpaper punch. (2561-6004) (DW411)



74.99

5-In. Heavy-Duty Random Orbit Palm Sander
2.0 amp, 12,000 opm. Eight-hole hook and loop pad. Controlled Finishing System™ eliminates gouging. Dust collection system. (2561-6020) (DW421)



99.99

shop·vac®
18-Gal. 6 HP QSP Pro® Series Wet/Dry Vac
Super quiet operation. 13-pc. accessory kit and deluxe storage basket. Cartridge filter system, tank drain and 18-ft. power cord. (2911-1283) (925-33-9)

Wiss®



8.29

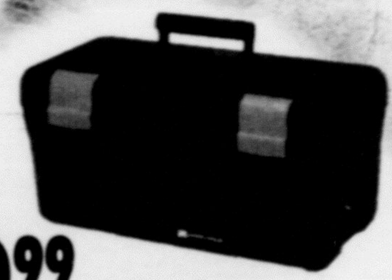
Multi-Purpose Utility Snips
The home craftsman's cutting tool with many uses. (2531-1291) (MPC3)

Lufkin®



9.99

Power Tape Rule
1-in. x 25-ft. hi-visibility orange tape rule. (2733-0455) (HV1425)



9.99

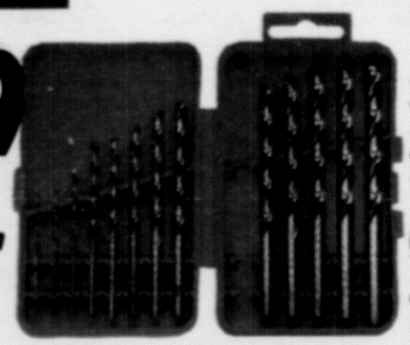
AKRO-MILS

20-In. Plastic Toolbox with Tray
(2751-1336) (09-020)

"CLIP 'N SAVE" With These Valuable Coupons!

COUPON

9.99 *With Coupon*



Vermont American

13-Pc. High Speed Steel Drill Bit Set
(2613-0641) (10245)

Coupon Good Through Sale Only

COUPON

Vermont American

7.99 *With Coupon*



5-Pc. Jig Saw Blade Set
(2583-1843) (30084)

Coupon Good Through Sale Only

Vermont American

8.99

"The Claw" 4-Pc. Screwdriver Set
Power grip handles for more power, less effort, and greater comfort. (2550-8748) (49070)



Yard & Home SALE



CHAPIN

9.99

Poly Sprayer
1.5 Gal. Polyethylene tank. 28-in. flexible hose. Adjustable nozzle. (1362-3053) (60151)

Spectracide®

3.99

Spot Weed Killer
24-fl. oz. Ready-to-use, kills weeds roots and all. (1385-3528) (53810)

Spring Special!

4.88

simple green



Simple Green®
24-Oz. Concentrated cleaner and degreaser. (3220-0073) (13013)



GAM

12.88

10-Pc. Pro Paint Brush Set
Each set includes one each 1", 1-1/2", 2", 2-1/2", 3" and 4-in. varnish brushes plus one each 1-1/2", 2", 2-1/2" and 3" long handle angle sash tool.
(6999-0281) (FT-02110)



For A Well Groomed Lawn

39.99

BLACK&DECKER

12-In. Electric Bump 'N Feed String Trimmer
Groom 'N' Edge™ button allows for easy conversion from trimming to edging. (1223-0330) (ST4000)

weber



39.99

Smokey Joe® Tuck-N-Carry™ Grill
Zinc-plated lid lock holds top on for easy carrying and lowers to serve as a lid holder. 14-1/2-in. diameter. (0820-0669) (40001)

STERLING



24.88

Non-Metallic Twin Handle Kitchen Faucet
Durable chrome-plated finish. Round, acrylic handles.
With Spray. (1572-0121) (08332)
Less Spray. (1572-0360) (08329) **19.88**

NEW!

STANLEY



19.99

25-Ft. FatMax™ Tape Rule
11-in. standout, 1-1/4-in. wide easy-to-read blade. Hook grabs on side, top or bottom.
(2733-0620) (33-725)

A QUALITY KWIK-FIX POWER PART™

Your Choice **99¢** Each



50-Ft. Loop Trimmer Line
Fits many electric trimmers.
.050 Diameter. (1223-0058) (855-061)
.065 Diameter. (1223-0066) (855-062)
.080 Diameter. (1223-0074) (855-063)
.095 Diameter. (1223-0082) (855-064)

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

PRINTED WITH SOY INK

RECYCLE ME Printed on recyclable paper

DISTRIBUTION AMERICA

OUR CUSTOMER PLEDGE

To pass on to you our best prices and service while continuing to offer you the best quality brand name merchandise.

Your independent hardware dealer is part of the national Distribution America family of Hardware Stores, Home Centers and Building Materials Stores. With over 6000 stores nationwide and a total of over 2 billion dollars in sales, Distribution America focuses on American made, brand name merchandise with the buying power to save you more money.

WE PROUDLY SUPPORT MERCHANDISE MADE IN THE U.S.A